

AMERICA WILL EXPOSE HERSELF TO WAR BY REVISING NEUTRALITY ACT, NAZIS SAY

Allen Reveals Plan for Vote On Bond Issue

Will Offer Method for Purging Lists of 'Dead Wood.'

Plans for reoffering the proposed \$4,000,000 bond issue, which barely failed to pass in the September 4 special election, were announced yesterday by Councilman-elect Joe Allen, of the second ward.

At the same time Allen said he would offer at the January 6 council session, the first of the 1941 council, a proposed change in the method of registration to "purge the lists" and insure approval of the program, and added that companion paper will seek to extend the one-mill tax levied to retire the city's floating debt to provide funds to amortize the bond issue.

The latter two proposals would require charter amendments, but Allen said he already has conferred with various leaders and anticipates no great opposition to the plan.

Automatic Purge.

He will ask that the old registration lists be abrogated and that all voters be required to register again, "thus automatically purging the registration lists of all dead wood and assuring approval of the issues."

He also is studying a scheme to revamp registration methods to keep the lists free of those not entitled to vote. Under the present state constitution, two-thirds of those who vote on bond issues must vote for the bonds and included among those who cast favorable votes must be a majority of those whose names are on the registration lists. No difficulty has been experienced in obtaining two-thirds of the favorable votes, but because registration lists have not been purged of all dead wood, the last two municipal bond issues have failed, according to sponsors.

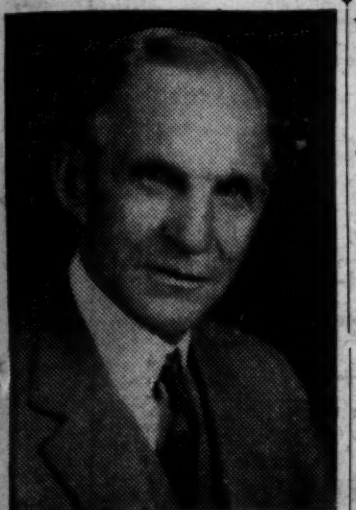
May Drop Voters.

To correct this, Allen is exploring the advisability of a charter amendment permitting registrars to cut from the registration lists any voter who fails to cast his ballot once in four years. When the name is dropped from the lists, the voter may have it replaced on the lists only by registering. This plan would act as an automatic purge, Allen says, and no dead wood would be carried for a period of more than three years at most.

The September 4 bond issue set up \$4,000,000 to be distributed as follows: \$2,000,000 for improvement of Grady hospital and Battle Hill sanatorium; \$1,800,000 for schools and \$200,000 for erection of a new fire headquarters building. The program was to eliminate fire traps.

In explaining the plan to continue the one-mill tax which automatically expires in 1942, Allen said it could be used to finance the bond issue.

Ford Is Awarded Big Contract For Construction of New Plants



HENRY FORD.

War Department Also Reaffirms Order for Scout Cars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The War Department announced today a \$21,965,420 contract to reimburse the Ford Motor Company for the cost of constructing a new aircraft engine factory and magnesium casting foundry at Dearborn, Mich.

The Ford Company was given a \$122,323,023 order on November 6 to produce aircraft engines.

The department also announced today that an additional contract totaling \$1,387,500 for 1,500 mid-gear scout cars would continue in effect. Sidney Hillman, labor member of the new four-man defense production board, had criticized the award because of absence of statements on labor policies he contended should have been included.

'Aunt Lizzie' Cramer, at 96, Looks to Future Cheerfully, Confidently, Happy To Be Alive



Constitution Photo—Carolyn McKenzie.

CHEERFUL AT 96—"Aunt Lizzie" Cramer faces the new year with smiling countenance and cheerful outlook. The year 1941 will be her 97th, and she is confident it will offer her much. She enjoys reading the newspapers and keeping up with current events. Her philosophy is—"Why Worry?" Aunt Lizzie lives at 578 Formwalt street with her nephews. She never married.

She Never Married; Just Didn't Want a Husband Around.

By CAROLYN MCKENZIE.
"Aunt Lizzie" Cramer looks upon 1941 with a cheerful eye. It'll be a great year for her—her 97th—and she knows it'll offer much.

She expresses no fear of war, of European slavery, or of Nazi economic subjugation of Americans. She reads the papers, knows what's happening in this country and abroad and still she feels that 1941 will be a good year. To her the new year will be just like all the others during the span of almost a century which she already has witnessed. There always has been talk of war and depressions, so why worry now any more than ever before?

Aunt Lizzie reads the papers and particularly enjoys Dr. Louie Newton and Mrs. Roosevelt. She always reads them first, then turns to the other parts of the paper if she's not too tired. She also has a radio which is constantly tuned to news broadcasts.

Aunt Lizzie lives at 578 Formwalt street with her nephews. She never married.

"I always liked husbands—for other folks," she said, "but I never wanted one of my own. I didn't wanna be bothered with a man all the time."

And she had "plenty of chances, too," she hastily explained.

Aunt Lizzie, as a girl, liked to go around with a crowd and have a good time. Then when she grew older, she had her own income from dressmaking and millinery and now she has numerous nieces and nephews to look after her.

"So I never needed a husband."

She taught school for a few years until her feet couldn't make the long tramp to and from the

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Accidentally Shot on Hunt, R. L. Clement, Official of Bank, Critically Hurt in Auto Crash

Gun Goes Off When It Is Handed to Youth, Patrolman Told.

A 15-year-old farm boy, Eschol Jenkins Jr., of near Jonesboro, died in Grady hospital yesterday afternoon, victim of a Christmas hunting accident.

He was crossing a field near Constitution in mid-morning when a 12-gauge shotgun, which all three had been using, exploded and wounded him in the abdomen. With him were a cousin, Leonie Franklin Cook, 14, whom he was visiting, and Clark Smith Jr., 13, both of near Constitution.

"I was carrying the gun, and Eschol asked me for it," Cook told Patrolman M. R. Dodd at the hospital. "I started to hand it to him. My finger was not on the trigger—I'm sure of that. But it went off in my hands."

Delicate Brain Operation Performed on Atlantian in Effort To Save His Life; Wife Also Injured When Car, Truck Collide.

R. L. Clement, 37-year-old vice president of the Citizens' and Southern National Bank, was in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Infirmary last night as the result of an automobile-truck crash Tuesday afternoon near the intersection of Lenox road and Burke road.

Meanwhile, the condition of Mrs. Clement, who was riding with her husband, was reported "fair" by hospital authorities.

Mr. Clement suffered a skull fracture and Thursday night underwent a delicate brain operation in an effort to save his life.

The banker, according to a county police report, was thrown from his auto which was hurtled about 75 or 80 feet into a yard.

The report filed by Fulton County Officers Webb and Jackson after an investigation, said the car "evidently struck the rear left-hand side of the truck and the driver then lost control of the car."

The accident occurred about 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It was raining at the time. Sergeant Joe Perry, of the county police identification bureau, who was making a call at 2914 Lenox road, heard the crash and summoned police and an ambulance.

James Thomas, 102 Ford street, a Negro, was listed as driver of the truck, the property of Rich's Inc. The truck was drivable after the accident, but the Clements car had to be towed away.

Mr. Clements is a native Atlantian and has been an employee of the bank for the past 20 years and worked his way from a position in the collection department to the vice presidency, and head of the credit department.

Ships Told To Watch For U. S. Submarine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Navy today cautioned shipping to navigate with caution and keep a lookout for periscopes off Portsmouth, N. H., during January. The department said a United States submarine, which it did not identify, would operate in the vicinity from January 2 to 31.

Truce Ended, Nazis Fiercely Bomb London

Brief Raid Equals in Intensity Any Previous Attack.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Saturday)—The German air force delivered a short but furious blow at London last night which left no doubt that the tacit Christmas truce in this bitter air war is now only history.

For some hours flares, then incendiaries and finally heavy bombs fell in district after district. Some persons were trapped in their ruined homes. The "raiders passed" signal sounded an hour before midnight, but in the preceding hours, British sources said, the raid was equal in intensity to some of the heaviest attacks on London.

(Whole rows of houses were set ablaze by a rain of incendiary bombs, the United Press said. Homes, restaurants, markets, theaters and a crowded London air raid shelter where there were casualties were sufferers in the savage attack.)

First in Three Days.

It was the first sign of bombing London had seen after three strangely quiet nights.

There were casualties—it is not permitted to say how many. Some persons were killed and injured when the public shelter was hit. One woman, pinned under a gas stove with fire burning around her, joked for two hours with the rescue squad that finally got her out. She died a few minutes later.

Reports of damage came in from several areas after the crash of bombs and the thunder of the anti-aircraft had died down.

A London hospital housing 700 patients was damaged by two high explosive bombs which fell nearby, but no one was hurt.

American Firm Bombed.

A building housing an American firm was shaken, windows were broken and there was considerable damage of a minor nature. (This may have been the Associated Press building, previously damaged by a bomb.) There were no casualties here.

Through it all Londoners carried on, buses ran, trains clanked and puffed into stations and main thoroughfares were never completely deserted.

For nearly two hours at the height of the raid, there was scarcely a moment when the air was not full of the roar of London's guns about the city's outskirts.

U. S. Unable To Deport Prisoner to Germany

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—(P)—Federal Judge A. Boyd Avis tossed a poser into the laps of immigration authorities here today.

He found that Anton Poppen had entered the country illegally in 1927 and ordered him deported to Germany.

Now all the immigration authorities have to do is figure out how to get him to Germany.

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Two Petain Trumps Balking Germany, Observer Says

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE.
United Press Analyst.

Unoccupied France is not under the complete domination of Germany because Marshal Henri Philippe Petain holds two supreme trump cards, a fully equipped army of 500,000 men in North Africa, and a Mediterranean fleet of 100 warships, in the opinion of an experienced American observer just returned from Vichy, the French capital.

These intact military forces, which today hold the balance of power in the Mediterranean as a result of the Italian defeats in Egypt and Albania, explain why Germany has not attempted to occupy all of France. The enormous weight of this reserve power would be thrown into the balance in favor of Great Britain at the first German move, this observer reported.

These trump cards also explain why Marshal Petain



500,000 May Join These "Free French."

has been able to enjoy a certain measure of bargaining power in dealing with the Germans, he reported.

Nevertheless, American correspondents are being hampered in transmitting to this country an adequate picture of the real state of France and the sentiments of the French people in the present conflict.

Their task, this observer reported, is made difficult by the delicate relations between the French censorship and the Germans. It is obvious that the French cannot permit an unvarnished picture of the pro-British and pro-American sentiments to be sent abroad for fear of offending the German occupation authorities.

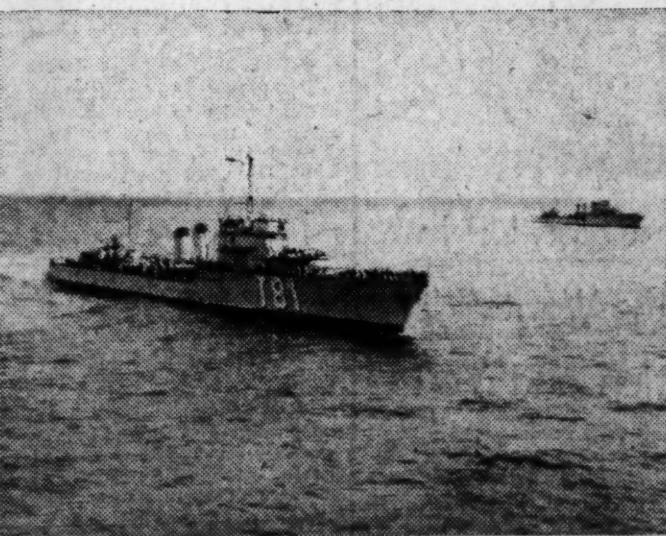
They are, he reports, almost 90 per cent pro-British. They are looking eagerly towards the day when the British will gain the ascendancy over Germany and return their armed forces to the continent. Then the French are prepared to join the fight and pick up where they were forced to leave off in the debacle of Flanders.

The French have lost all their war materials, either through destruction or capture while France was in the war, or by German seizure after the armistice. Of their army of nearly 4,000,000 men, about 1,850,000 are prisoners in concentration camps in Germany or occupied France. About 65,000 were killed in action.

There still are at least 2,000,000 fighting men available, in this observer's opinion, who may be willing to fight again for France, if they are provided with weapons by the British and can find leadership.

The French fleet, he says, is similarly awaiting its chance to go into action against the Germans. The fleet is hamstrung by its fear of German reprisals, but is ready to join the British at the moment the latter show signs of being able to win for themselves and France.

The fleet, according to his observations, probably would sail for Africa to join the "Free French" forces of General Charles De Gaulle if at any moment Hitler tries to occupy the remainder of France and invade Spain.



They Await Only Word From Petain.

Petain is not pro-German, the informant says. He is trying to salvage as much of France as possible by making concessions to Hitler, but always the minimum concessions.

Vice Premier Pierre Laval was regarded as too eager to sell out to Germany, and was ousted for that reason. When Hitler intervened angrily, he was given a "stooge" in the person of Pierre Etienne Flandin, who is regarded as pro-Hitler, but who is so weak politically that Petain believes he can keep him on the leash, which he could not have done in the case of the ambitious and strong-willed Laval.

Reported Plan To Use Ireland's Ports Attacked

Goebbels Leads Press in 'Advising' U.S. Against Aid to Britain.

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Germany tonight warned the United States against "exposing herself to acts of war" by any revision of the neutrality act to permit shipment of American war materials to Britain by way of Irish ports.

To the warning that the United States might find herself at war by such action, Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels added an assertion that Britain's plight is "absolutely hopeless" and that the British are thinking only of desperate appeals for U. S. help.

Precedes Roosevelt Speech.

The new warnings to the United States were issued in a chorus of the German controlled press in advance of President Roosevelt's fireside chat to the American people Sunday night in which he is expected to call for the fullest possible aid to Britain.

The warnings in regard to the Irish ports were based on New York reports, of undisclosed origin, that the President intends to announce a proposal which would eliminate Ireland from the European belligerent zone in which American ships are forbidden to travel.

In this way, according to the reports current in Berlin, the ports of neutral Eire would be used to provide aid to Britain.

(In Washington there was no knowledge of any such proposal to place Ireland outside the belligerent zone—a proposal which, it was pointed out, would have the effect of breaking down the entire zone.)

Any United States convoys carrying war materials to Britain by way of Ireland will run "risks and dangers," it was stated in early editions of Berlin's morning newspapers.

Ireland Blockaded.

"All nations know that Ireland lies within the zone of German blockade against Britain," says the Boersen Zeitung.

Germany is closely watching every British move to replace her sunken ships and any move to use the Irish ports will meet with immediate German counter-action, it was stated.

Goebbels, in a two and one-half front-page editorial in Adolf Hitler's official Nazi party organ, the Volkischer Beobachter, asks "What does (British Prime Minister) Churchill think, anyway?"

He repeated the favorite phrase of the German press that "while Mister Churchill talks the Fuehrer acts" and that the day is approaching when England will be compelled to face "hard reality."

Goebbels assailed what he called "the plutocratic government clique which is running England's war" and compared Churchill with a prize-fight manager encouraging his boxer who already is on the canvas with the count of seven on him in the third round.

Submarine Tender Is Launched Early

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 27.—(P)—A \$12,000,000 submarine tender, the U. S. S. Fulton, newest addition to the country's defense, was launched at the Mare Island navy yard today, 19 months ahead of schedule.

Mrs. Arthur T. Sutcliffe, grandniece of Robert Fulton, who invented the steamboat, sponsored the 9,500-ton craft.

She recalled Fulton's motto, "The liberty of the seas will be the happiness of the earth."

Britain To Cut Egg Price To 82 Cents a Dozen

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The ministry of food announced tonight the price of fresh eggs produced in Britain and northern Ireland would be reduced three pence (about 5 cents) per dozen, starting December 30. The price then will be about 82 cents a dozen.

ATMORE HOTEL



SUCCUMBS—Miss Mattie Lou Banks, of Macon, for 21 years a member of the Georgia State Board of Examiners of Nurses, died Thursday night in Macon.

Miss Banks, Nursing Leader Of State, Dies

Was Member of Board of Examiners for 21 Years.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.
MACON, Ga., Dec. 27.—Miss Mattie Lou Banks, for 21 years a member of the Georgia State Board of Examiners of Nurses, died here late last night of a cardiac condition.

Funeral rites will be held here at 2 o'clock (eastern standard time) this afternoon. She was for many years an active member of the Vineville Baptist church here.

Miss Banks was a graduate registered nurse and her career has been characterized by a spirit of devoted and unselfish service to her profession. In her, the residents of Macon found a forceful and conscientious friend, and the physicians with whom she worked regarded her as the embodiment of all that is genuine and dependable, particularly in time of crisis. As a private duty nurse, she gave the major portion of her life to the work of bringing relief to scores of persons in Macon.

NATIVE OF FORSYTH.
Miss Banks was the daughter of James Asbury Banks and Lula Asbury Banks. She was born in Forsyth at Bessie Tift College, then known as Monroe Female College, of which her grandfather was president for a number of years.

After being graduated from the Forsyth institution, Miss Banks took training in the Macon Normal school and had her professional training at Macon City hospital. She did private nursing for 20 years. During the World War she was in service as a public health nurse in the Macon zone, having charge of infectious disease control.

Active in Organizations.

Miss Banks was very active in the organizations pertaining to the nursing profession. In addition to holding membership in the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, for two decades, she was president of that body for five years. She was a member of the local, district and national nurses' associations; served as secretary and president of the sixth district of the Georgia State Nurses' Association; secretary and president of the Macon Hospital Alumnae Association, and had been a delegate to a number of conventions. She attended the 1940 annual meeting of the Georgia State Nurses' Association in Albany in November.

Miss Banks is survived by a sister, Miss Bessie Banks, of Macon, and a brother, Jim Banks, of Jacksonville, Fla., and other relatives.

Show of Unity Urged

On Inauguration Day
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A proposal that the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace January 20 be made the occasion of a nationwide demonstration as evidence of national unity, was made today by William H. Burke Jr., chairman of the Democratic state committee.

In a letter to Chairman Edward J. Flynn, of the Democratic national committee and Democratic members of congress, Burke said "No more fitting opportunity will present itself to demonstrate to the world that the United States is a democracy that can function efficiently and well in the interests of all its citizens."

Minister Who Refused To Register Sentenced

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Rev. Paul Ackermann, Portland minister who pleaded guilty recently to refusing to register for the draft, was sentenced to one year in a federal road prison camp by Federal Judge James A. Fee today.

Judge Fee said the case had been looked upon as a "sounding board" in many parts of the country and he had considered this fact in deciding sentence. He received many pleas for leniency because of the Rev. Ackermann's four children but pointed out that the defendant was fully aware of the consequences when he violated the selective service law.

Officers Elected By Two Lodges

New officers have been elected by two lodges of F. & A. M.

Paul H. Bynum has been named worshipful master of the Battle Hill Lodge No. 523. Other officers include Clarence L. Green, senior warden; Luke J. Rowe, junior warden; Dr. C. B. Hicks, treasur-

er; Nelson Crist, secretary; Hugh L. Cheek, senior deacon; M. R. Chambers, junior deacon; M. R. Plunket, senior steward; C. C. Berry, junior steward; H. Grover Bell, chaplain, and H. H. Burke, Tyler.

W. F. McMahan was installed as worshipful master of the Oglethorpe Lodge No. 655, F. & A. M., at the annual communication. Other newly elected officers are E. E. Jarrell, senior warden; E. F.

Rudisill, junior warden; J. D. Frost, treasurer; C. A. Lawson, secretary, and R. H. Lawson, Tyler. Officers appointed are: C. R. Malory, senior deacon; G. E. Stahlkuppe, junior deacon; J. P. Peek, senior steward; J. M. Sharpe, junior steward, and Pastor Master Joe A. King, chaplain.

No debate necessary to prove the value of Constitution Want Ads. Phone WA-Inut 6565.

Kiwanians Close Training School

Atlanta Kiwanians yesterday closed a two-day training school for officers, directors and committeemen of the club—with special emphasis on plans for playing hosts to 8,000 members of the Kiwanis Club from the United States and Canada who will be

here June 15 to 20 for the annual convention.

Dr. J. C. Wardlaw, newly elected president of the club, has been teaching the courses.

A joint meeting of new and retiring officers and directors was held yesterday in connection with the training school.

An empty house is more expensive than a Want Ad in The Constitution that will rent it.

Clock Failing, F. D. R. Is Late for Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was nearly half an hour late for his press conference today, despite a new alarm clock given him recently by the "Gridiron widows," wives of members of the Newspapermen's Gridiron Club.

He apologized to the press, remarking with a smile that the

clock failed to go off this morning.

"What time did you set it?" a reporter asked.

Early, the President replied, and then repeated the words of the old song, "Call me early, mother dear."

The man who can perfectly paint anything but your wife's lips carries his ad in the Business Service column in the Want Ads of The Constitution.



SALE! DELSON SHOES 1/2 PRICE AND LESS!



REG. \$4.95 DELSON SHOES... this season's best-sellers! Wanted styles and materials; all type heels. All sizes in the lot! **\$2.47**

REG. \$5.95 DELSON SHOES... smart street and casual types. Colors and materials for every occasion. Sizes for you in the group! **\$2.97**

REG. \$6.95 DELSON SHOES... BETTER shoes at a low, low price! Better come early for style, size, material selection! **\$3.47**

SHOES—HIGH'S STREET FLOOR



SALE! BOYS' \$11.95 SUITS

\$8.99

If a fellow needs a suit... If he wants an extra one... this is a value chance! All-wool tweeds, cashmeres, chevots! Single and double-breasted coat; zipper-fly, pleated-front longies! Wanted colors. 11 to 20 years.

Boys' \$2.98 Longies

All-wool tweeds and cashmeres! With pleated front, self belt! Sizes 10 to 18. Buy now and save \$1! **\$1.98**

HIGH'S STREET FLOOR



Here's the "Value-Punch" of 1940! HIGH'S Year-End Sales that fairly shout, "Come and get 'em while they last!" Mid-winter merchandise for immediate wear; for next year! Even new early spring wearables at a "come-hither" price! Check the items; figure the savings; note the style details... and come to HIGH'S for the "buys" SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.

ONCE-A-YEAR SALE! LeGant GIRDLES and FOUNDATIONS



REGULARLY \$7.50! NOW **\$5.00**

REGULARLY \$10! NOW **\$7.50**

Only in this once-yearly sale can you buy LeGant foundations at such savings! Every garment is fresh and lovely! Variety of types, including Sta-Up-Tops, woven Two-Way-OneWay stretch, Veil of Youth garments and Half-size Corsettes!

HIGH'S SECOND FLOOR

SHOP High's FOR THE "BUYS"



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- RAYON CREPES
- NOVELTY WEAVES
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\$5

BETTER dresses at the price you'd pay for a budget frock! Styles to wear now and smartly into spring; to have for next year!

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- NATURAL SQUIRREL
- JAP MINK
- CROSS FOX
- BLACK, BROWN
- BLUE, RED
- SIZES 12 TO 20

\$33

Tremendous savings on superb winter coats! Luxurious furs heaped in abundance on famous mill fabrics! Lucky you, with a value chance like this!

\$16.95 to \$19.75 COATS

UNTRIMMED winter coats of tweed, boucle, novelty sport weaves, needle-point! Dressmaker and casual styles. Black, plaids, mixtures. Broken sizes, 18-20; 38-44.

\$12

COATS—HIGH'S SECOND FLOOR

Sale of LINGERIE

- \$1.69 & \$1.98 GOWNS & PAJAMAS, prints, solids; tailored and lace-trimmed. 15, 16, 17. **\$1.39**
- \$1.09 TAFFETA SLIPS, with flaring skirt! American Beauty, green, wine. 32-40. **49c**
- \$1 ALL-WOOL SHOULDERETTES, grey, peach, rose, blue. **69c**

HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

- 39c SNUGGIES, Tuck-stitch warmies! Tearose only. Medium and large sizes. **29c**
- 79c RAYON SPUN-LO TEDDIES, tearose only. Sizes 34 to 44; 46 to 50. **59c**
- \$1.69 SATIN-STRIPE RAYON GOWNS, rose, peach, blue. Sizes 34 to 44. **\$1**

HIGH'S STREET FLOOR

\$1.99 to \$2.99 SKIRTS, BLOUSES AND SWEATERS

SKIRTS... flannels, tweeds. Pleated, swing, gored styles. 24-30. SWEATERS, novelty and classics. 32-40. BLOUSES, jersey, crepe, satin, metallics. 32-40. **\$1.59**

\$3.99 TO \$7.95 MATERNITY DRESSES

Every maternity dress in stock to clear at \$2! Rayon crepes in Butcher Boy style! Prints, solids. Sizes 12 to 20. **\$2**

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SILK HOSE

65c PR.

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ATLANTA, GA., DECEMBER 28, 1940.

If Invasion Comes

It seems extremely doubtful, despite recent warnings, that Hitler and his Nazi generals will dare an attempt at land invasion of England. The obstacles are too great, the dangers too serious to risk.

However, it is altogether within probability that, in the very near future, the world will witness an air blitzkrieg against Britain compared to which all that has gone before in bombing ferocity will be but as child's play. It must be the strategy of the Germans to try, once and for all, to so destroy British war industry and bring such havoc to her cities and towns that Britain will be completely helpless. Then, and then only, will Germany try land invasion.

Invasion by land forces at this time would play right into British hands. With a well-organized army of some three million, straining at the leash for a chance at the foe, with all her coasts prepared and watching, day and night, for the coming of the threatened attack, Britain would undoubtedly welcome the opportunity to smash the Nazi legions. It would take at least twice as large an army as Britain herself can muster to thus conquer the stubborn island and even if such an army could, finally, triumph it would only be after losses that would stagger the German people.

Recent successes in Albania and Africa are, of course, welcome and of tremendous effect in strengthening the morale of the British people, everywhere. But it must not be forgotten that the fate of Britain is still the key to the war. Albania and Libya are, at best, but important side-shows. The result of the struggle will be decided by what happens to Britain.

Hitler has been working his slaves in the factories of Germany and of the conquered lands, without mercy. He is said to have 6,000 new bombers ready for the all-out attack on Britain. If, with such a force, he can successfully smash the RAF, he then can truly work havoc on England, he then can plan for invasion with good hopes for success.

But Britain has not been idle. She, too, has been strengthening her air forces and the outcome of any such air assault as looms is by no means certain.

If—and this is the crux—there is time for the United States to send the material aid she should to beleaguered Britain, all Hitler's dreams will smash in vain, even as the impotent waves, upon the rock that is England.

And that is why, today more than ever, the defense of the United States is that steel-ringed coast of England and why we of this country can save ourselves only by making invulnerable the bastion of Britain.

After the wave of Nazi fury has been broken on the rock of Britain, after the RAF has gained indisputable mastery of the air, then will come the time for counter invasion by air and by land, an invasion that shall not achieve its full purpose until Nazidom is forever stamped out and the world can sleep, once more in peace.

Daniel Frohman

The death of Daniel Frohman awakens a nostalgia for days which are gone. He was almost the sole survivor of an era in the American theater which was enveloped in an atmosphere of romance and achieved a glory untouched in later time.

The motion picture may have brought entertainment to millions who never had opportunity to witness a good stage performance, but it is, at best, but a shadowy, synthetic substitute for an art which carried in itself a glamor and a sincerity that became traditional.

To hear the name of Frohman is to hark back, in memory, to the days when he and his brother, Charles, the Shuberts and Erlanger controlled the destinies of the American theater. To awaken the picture of a Sothern, a Marlowe, an Illington or a Bernhardt holding a capacity audience wrapt in wonder. To think of a time when the American theater was an

institution, not a pastime, a thing of dignity, not an industry interested only in the loose dimes in casual pockets.

Charles Frohman died when the Lusitania was torpedoed. His last words were "Death is the most beautiful adventure in life."

Daniel Frohman, dying last Thursday, smiled and said, "The curtain's coming down."

Both died worthily, both went as brave men go who have fulfilled their destiny.

Churchill warns Italy; Tokyo warns United States; Nazis warn Vichy; Grew warns Japan. And a Happy New Year.

Enter, the Courts

It is gratifying that, at last, the courts will step into the row between the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers—better known as ASCAP—and the great radio broadcasting systems.

The public is puzzled and tired in regard to the bitter controversy now raging and will welcome decision by the highest courts of the land, decision to end, once and for all, a row out of which no one benefits.

ASCAP argues that the composer and publisher of music depends for a living upon proper protection of his copyright rights in that music. An argument which, on its face, is true.

On the other hand, the broadcasting systems contend that ASCAP has grown so unreasonable in its demands the cost involved is simply nothing less than a holdup.

It is said ASCAP not only demands heavy royalties from the great national radio systems and local stations, but also from hotels, for each room with a radio outlet, and from other but slightly linked sources.

There seems to be rights on both sides, and at the same time there is apparent evidence that ASCAP has so swollen its demands it begins to assume the aspects of a racket.

It is to be hoped the courts and the law enforcement authorities can bring about an adjustment in the situation which will be fair to all interests involved, not the least of which is that of the general public.

Except to the pickpocket who might pick up an occasional watch from a watcher, no use has been found for a comet.

"Jeeves" and Potatoes

Literary appreciation and literary forbearance being what they are, mixed emotions will greet the news that the creator of Jeeves is locked up in a Nazi prison camp occupying a room once a padded cell. Many, of course, will wonder why the cell is not still padded. But all will rejoice at the fact that an old friend is able, despite the rigors of wartime Germany, to start a book dealing with three American crooks. It makes things remote all the closer. Wodehouse writing about Americans in England in a German prison camp. Even Gertrude Stein could not but appreciate that simple chain of facts.

Interesting to all readers is his appraisal of the German food situation. Existing upon the same food given the German public, he finds himself becoming a "great admirer of the German potato." Now the German potato means one thing. It is white. It is heavy. It gets awfully monotonous. It isn't particularly an inspiration to great deeds. "It is not vitality-inspiring. So that it will be no wonder indeed if the Americans in England as seen from a German prison camp look more or less run down, too, toward the end of the book. Which would be distinctly un-Wodehousian.

A bottleneck is anyone ahead of you in a parcel post line.

Under the arrangement by which the army awakes to a phonograph call by an anonymous bugler, the old grudge becomes impersonal.

Gradually, our war attitude shapes up as one of wooling trouble while trying to keep it at arm's length. This is also the way of a maid with a man.

Editorial Symposium

AMERICAN DEFENSE LEADERSHIP
Although the PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER believes that "Divided authority doesn't appear to be the answer to the defense problem," American editors are, on the whole, favorably disposed toward the new four-man defense council consisting of William Knudsen as director, Sidney Hillman as associate director, Secretary of War Henry Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

"The important thing is that the new 'Office for Production Management,' with Mr. Knudsen as its director, will now receive actual authority of its own over the whole broad field of production, purchasing and priority," says the NEW YORK TIMES, which sets forth that this type of organization for defense "ought to help substantially to accelerate a defense program which has admittedly been lagging." And, hopefully, the PROVIDENCE JOURNAL expresses the thought that "Mr. Roosevelt, having taken this great step, will presumably follow it through with full moral purpose and weight of logic. In so doing, he will have tremendous public support. This is what the people want."

"All in all . . . the plan impresses" the RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH "as an excellent one, and as calculated to arm America with the speed necessary to give much greater aid to England and at the same time to build our own defense barriers higher," although the BUFFALO NEWS feels "The success of the new plan will depend on how much authority the President will delegate to the defense production office, and how much co-ordination of existing government powers will be centered therein." At the same time, the ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH believes "Such a concentration of authority and responsibility should . . . have been placed in effect long ago," even though "industry has achieved marvels, considering the brief time that has elapsed and the magnitude of the program."

THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

"P-DAY" AHEAD? WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Behind the scenes, the administration, a new ferment about prices is rapidly bubbling up. Official and presidential advisers of all colors, from Chairman Marriner S. Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, to the most orthodox economic thinkers at the Defense Commission, agree that increasing defense production is likely to inflate the price structure.

The President himself, who devoted much of the first war cabinet meeting, in September, 1939, to discussing prevention of undue wartime price rises, is understood to be taking an active personal interest in the problem. And therefore, although no one maintains that price inflation is upon us or is to be expected in the near future, a good many people are circulating proposals for eventual price controls.

Argument about prices is most brisk, and most significant, at Leon Henderson's price division of the defense commission. There a number of influential staff members are reported working on what they call "The P-day Plan." This plan, of course, is for the system of controls to be applied when some form of check on prices becomes necessary, if it ever does.

DETAILS NOT SETTLED Descriptions of the plan vary considerably, since the details are not settled, and each of the men working on it believes his own recommendations will be adopted. While some talk of a fairly simplified program, restricting only a small number of really basic prices, others look forward to the establishment of a gigantic mechanism to set every price of any importance, all through industry.

As finally worked out, the plan is certain to be closer to the final alternative than to the second. The final plan seems likely to involve a request to congress for authority to set maximum prices for basic commodities, with the object of using these maximum prices to keep prices from rising in line.

No inclination is discernable to attempt to rush in a system of price control before a price emergency arises. At present, Henderson is said to feel perfectly satisfied with what he calls his "discussion" or "negotiation method."

SIXTEEN COMMODITIES Under this method, Henderson keeps a close watch on 16 basic commodities, such as steel, copper and lumber. When a commodity's price firms, he calls together "discussion" or "negotiation groups" composed of the leaders of the industry. He already has a number of weapons to fight price shenanigans—the priority power, certain discretionary powers over tariffs lodged in the White House, the placement of defense orders, and finally the President's favorite, publicity. With these in reserve, using persuasion for the most part, he has always been able to obtain agreement on a satisfactory policy. Indeed, for the most part, the industrialists with whom he has dealt have shown themselves anxious to help. Only the other day, for example, when the New York Central railroad found evidence in bids on its scrap rails of an effort to push up scrap prices, its officers volunteered to have the lots bid for again.

Thus even those who look forward to price controls may be said to be moderate in their approach, at least at present. If they become more moderate, moreover, they will encounter violent opposition within the administration, from the group of New Dealers, led by Assistant Attorney General Thurman W. Arnold, who have faith in trust-busting.

ARNOLD IS PROBLEM Relations between Arnold and the defense commission have been distinctly strained ever since the defense program began to interfere with Arnold's anti-trust suits. He and Henderson, particularly, are at odds. If Henderson and his herchemen in the price division attempt anything spectacular, Arnold and his friends will make the political welkin ring with cries of "The NRA Revived," "Monopolistic Price-Fixing," and the like. Arnold proposes that instead of price control the somewhat slow and cumbersome weapon of anti-trust suits be employed. His proposal has almost no chance of acceptance, but the fact he is there to make it will serve as a check on his rivals.

Finally, there are no signs that a fundamental aspect of the price problem—the enormous excess reserves in the reserve banks—has been seriously considered by anyone but Reserve Board Chairman Eccles. As Eccles points out, the excess reserves create an immense pool of potential credit, which is not adequately dammed by any governmental authority and may contribute to an inflationary movement as much as any other factor. In short, the various ends of the price problem have not yet been tied together. And although the behind-the-scenes price ferment is being reported to businessmen, and is causing considerable disquiet, there is no reason to worry about price controls for a while to come.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

Length Of Service.

They have Negro girls as waitresses at the place where I usually eat lunch. The same one has been waiting on me for a number of years. She knows, better than I, what I should eat and she looks after me with a care and an interest that are flattering.

On Thursday, the day after Christmas, she showed me, with considerable pride, an engraved button she was wearing on her blouse. It was, she said, a "ten-year" button, given by her employers this Christmas in recognition of the completion of her tenth year of service there.

Such recognition is a good, an excellent thing. It tends to pride in service by worthy employees and recognizes that the success of any business, which has lasted, is largely—probably chiefly—due to the loyalty of these employees who have performed their jobs, courteously and efficiently and profitably for the firm, year after year.

We have them, here at The Constitution. Of course the most notable example is Elmer Turner, foreman of the press room, who has worked for this paper for some astonishing number of years—'way up in the sixties—I never can remember the exact total. There are others on this paper's staff, however, who have been here many years. And we like the old boys—they do good work and act as a sort of governor belt on dangerous exuberance of the youngsters, at times.

Mistaken Efficiency.

I came in contact once with a high-pressure efficiency expert. And I don't want to meet another. They remind me too much of such characters as Adolf Hitler. Want to make robots out of human beings.

This is of whom I speak was given a contract to pull out of the doldrums a business that wasn't so badly in the doldrums as some of the directors believed. So the e. e. took charge, with full authority to hire or to fire. One of his first orders was that every employee who had been with the firm 20 years or more was automatically fired. Said that a fellow who stuck that long on one job couldn't have any initiative.

So the old men of that outfit went. Went into different types of work. One of them went home and shot himself. He had never worked for anyone else and being tossed out of his business home broke his heart.

After a few months the e. e. was himself fired. The directors found out he was disrupting the place so badly they wouldn't have any business left if he wasn't halted.

And it wasn't long before all the older men he'd fired were back on their jobs—all except the sui-

cide—and the business got back on its feet and is moving along nicely at the old stand today.

Personal Tragedies.

I think the saddest tragedies in business are those of the men who have given their lives to one firm, only to have to fold up and go bankrupt under them, when they are so old it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to find another job.

I knew one man in this category who died, literally, of starvation—coupled with pride. He had held a decent pride in himself and his job and, when his firm folded, he held his head up for quite a while. Until the saving went. And clothes began to get shabby.

So he left his home and went to another city, saying he saw better opportunity there, but really to hide his downfall among strangers.

For a couple of years he wrote cheerful letters home, saying he had a pretty good job and was getting along fine.

Then one evening, he crawled—literally crawling—to the door of his old home. In rag and emaciated. They rushed him to a hospital but it was too late. Two days later he died. Malnutrition, the doctors said. Starvation, in fact.

He'd spent two agonizing years, with never enough to eat, slowly starving to death in that strange city, too proud to make his plight known to old friends. But, at the last, something stronger than pride had made him struggle home to die.

But That's Not Cheerful.

That story is true, but it's not cheerful. So, let's look again at the subject of the capable, happy and contented longtime employee.

Whenever I see a sign stating that such-and-such a firm has been in business for 50, 60 or 100 years, I always wonder how much of that continued success is due to old employees. Lots of it, I'll bet. And I always wonder if the management fully appreciates the value of such faithful ones. I always hope so.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today.

From the news columns of Tuesday, December 28, 1915: "London, December 27.—The French steamer Ville de La Clotat, with many passengers, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The loss of life is estimated at eighty."

And Fifty Years Ago.

From the news columns of Sunday, December 28, 1890: "Captain R. H. Milledge, of Forsyth, Ga., is now a resident of Atlanta."

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Grand Jury Testimony NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is not often that grand jury testimony is revealed to the public, but, by a strange turn in the prosecution of several old Capone gangsters in a Chicago labor union racket, there was introduced in court recently an interesting grand jury discussion by George B. McLane, who was fifth vice president of the Bartenders' International Union of the AFL and business agent, at \$10,000 a year, of the Chicago local, No. 278. The minutes concern the character of union organization in the American Federation of Labor.

The Bartenders' International Union is the same whose local in Miami, Fla., was until last spring a private racket of Danny Coughlan. Al Capone's brother-in-law, Coughlan was reluctantly kicked out after publicity had traced the association between the union racket and Frank Nitto, the champion criminal of the Capone mob since the retirement of Capone himself. In the Miami, Nitto, a Chicago crook, is a prominent member of the criminal code and deals in mineral water for high balls and in alcoholic beverages which were "pushed" by the bartenders under Coughlan.

The invasion of the Building Service Union by the Nitto mob, through the election of George Scalise, has been proved in court, and the penetration of the theatrical craft unions by the same mob has been shown beyond question.

Council Members Ed Flore, the international president of the bartenders, is a member of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, along with George Browne, the Chicago gangster who runs the theatrical craft unions in collaboration with the criminal mob. In addition to these two members of its executive council the AFL also enjoys the presence in its higher councils of Joseph Padway as general council, or attorney general, and Mr. Padway, on the side, is general counsel for both Flore's union and Browne's.

Browne's. He was also special counsel for Scalise's mob of racketeers and certified Scalise's good character to the Department of Justice less than a year before Scalise was suddenly exposed as an underworld agent preying on the labor movement in the role of union president. In the Chicago case McLane was shoved out of his bartenders' union racket in favor of a gangster named Louis Romano, the choice of the Nitto mob. McLane then appealed to Tom Courtney, the state's attorney, and Courtney got indictments against a criminal named Murray Humphreys, who recently was found guilty by the United States Board of Tax appeals of kidnapping an elderly union president and extorting \$50,000 ransom.

When the time came for McLane to testify he refused to repeat in court the statements which he had made before the grand jury lest he incriminate himself. The prosecution then introduced the grand jury minutes by way of proving that McLane would not incriminate himself. Nevertheless, there was a directed verdict of acquittal.

So Mob Would Control

The grand jury testimony of McLane declares that in 1938 Nitto discussed with him a proposal that he (McLane) become international president of the bartenders so that he could control the union, where could control not merely the union, but, obviously, the vast retail outlet for beer, liquor and mineral waters. McLane said that Gangster Browne, of the AFL executive council, was present at this discussion, along with Browne's two criminal appointees in the theatrical union—Willie Bioff, the convicted pander, and Nick Circella, alias Nicolo Dean, a stickup man. Louis Romano, the mobster selected to run the Chicago bartenders, also was there. "Bioff talked first," said McLane to the grand jury, "and said that the coast was clear, that he, in Seattle, he would contact the various organizations and see that the teamsters' organization would vote for me for general president (of the bartenders). I said others would know I was being used strictly as a 'yes' man, their front man, and I had no alternative in it. I would wind up in the penitentiary or be put to run. They explained they had run other organizations, and all they said was two years of it and they would see I was elected and they would parcel out the different parts of the country. Browne was supposed to take care of the eastern part, around Boston and through there, and Nicolo Dean was supposed to take care of some place else. I was given definite understanding I had to run. Nitto said he made Browne, for example. Brown is here to tell you we made him."

Flore was re-elected. McLane was defeated, and on his return from the union convention McLane caught hell from Nitto for drinking, because now Nitto wanted to boost McLane to the presidency of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and McLane had been talking too much while drunk. He was then shoved out altogether and appealed to Courtney for aid.

McLane has not recanted. He just refused to repeat his grand jury testimony in open court lest he incriminate himself.

Fast Wins a Well.

When the Harijans, a religious sect, were denied the right to construct their own well in the village of Moth, India, Bhagat Phul Singh, a prominent social worker, staged a hunger strike. At the end of the nineteenth day the authorities granted a permit for the well, and Singh broke his fast according to reports received in Delhi.

ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH McGILL.

THE SECRET It was yesterday at lunch I discovered the secret of youth. It is fairly simple and one wonders why the late Ponce de Leon spent so much time searching for a spring. Before going on any farther, I expect I'd best say this for Democrats only, and all Republicans are advised not to read it.

Yesterday at lunch I met one of those grand old gentlemen who restores one's faith in the world and its people. He is Mike J. Cassin, of Louisville, Ky., here on a visit. Mr. Cassin is 79 years old and looks to be about 50. His recipe for remaining young is just this:

"Take a tablespoon of bourbon whisky before each meal and vote the straight Democratic ticket."

Mr. Cassin cast his first ballot in 1882 in a local election in Kentucky and voted for Grover Cleveland in 1884. He became a good Cleveland Democrat and was heartiest when Cleveland was defeated in 1888. When Cleveland was re-elected in 1892 he went to Washington and the inauguration.

"I'd just sold out my business," he said, "and decided I'd go see Washington. A funny thing happened. I was at the station in Louisville and a fellow came up to me and asked if I was going on to New York. I told him I hadn't thought of it, and he said I probably would anyhow. He said he had a good friend from New York and if I got there to look him up. He wrote the address on a piece of paper and I put it in my pocket. I went on to Washington. I'll never forget the parade of Tammany Hall that day. All of them were in frock coats and top hats. They looked grand to a country boy out of Kentucky. I got to talking with some friends and, sure enough, we did go to New York. One day when we were there I got to thinking about this fellow who'd given me the name of his friend. I stopped a policeman and showed him the paper and asked if he knew where the man lived."

"Why," said the policeman, "it's right there." I was standing in front of the man's house in New York City. So I went in and we had a visit. I always thought that was odd, in a city the size of New York, to ask about a man I didn't know and to find I was standing in front of his house."

I suspect that Mr. Cassin is going to be like Tennyson's brook and keep going on forever. His formula is simple. Vote the Democratic ticket straight and take a tablespoon of bourbon straight before each meal. It is not a difficult formula and I can't help but think what a mess Ponce de Leon made of things by wandering around hunting a spring when he could have voted the Democratic ticket and got a bottle of bourbon and solved the whole problem.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE I asked Mr. Cassin what he, as a Democrat of more than half a century, thought of the third term.

"Why," he said, "it was no trouble at all. I had never thought it would come up. But when it did, it was simple. Here we had this poor confused fellow, Willkie, who was being pulled here and there, and who didn't know his own mind. And here we had Roosevelt, one among 130,000,000 persons, and it never did seem to me there was any question about a third term. It was just Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Willkie and, sure, that was no trouble to decide."

Apparently it was no trouble for most Americans. All of this reminds one that on January 20, 1941, Mr. Roosevelt will stand on the capitol portico and take that short but solemn oath.

He will deliver his message. It will be historic and important. It should contain what the nation wants to hear, a clear-cut statement about defense and preparation for defense. The President knows by now the nation would like to hear the real story. There is no need to hide the failures and the slacks in this story.

I can think of but two more important messages to the nation than this one which the President, the first third-term President, will deliver on January 20. Abraham Lincoln's message at his second inaugural and that of the late Woodrow Wilson at the time of this nation's entry into the World War.

Mr. Roosevelt may, of course, not wait until then. He may decide to go ahead with that sort of statement when he talks to the nation on Sunday.

But still that inaugural address on January 20 will be one of the utmost interest, both presently and historically.

ATLANTA PREPARES Railroad people tell me that Atlanta is going to attend the inauguration in large numbers. The Governor's Special will carry Governor Eugene Talmadge, his colonels and other supporters, to the capital.

The Young Democrats plan two special cars in another train with special club car facilities, all restricted to the members of the party. They have a number of reservations open and those unable to obtain them in other cars may find refuge with the Young Democrats. Age is not a factor. All Democrats are young in heart.

I imagine, however, that one in feeble health had best not sign on with the Young Democrats. They intend, I am informed, to begin celebrating the Democratic victory on January 18 and close it out on the afternoon of the 21st.

The inaugural parade will be the greatest ever staged along the historic streets of Washington. The draftees will have a special place of honor and some of the new mechanized units will be in line.

Another Letter From A Bald-Headed Dad To His Red-Headed Daughter

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

My dear Louise:

Your Aunt Jane and your Uncle Ben occupy different bedrooms. Aunt Jane, being stout, likes her bedroom cool, while Uncle Ben, being skinny, likes his bedroom warm.

When Aunt Jane retires at 10 o'clock, she sets the thermostat furnace control to keep the temperature at 55 degrees. When Uncle Ben turns in, an hour later, he pushes the control up to 72 degrees.

When the room temperature falls below 72, the furnace will start operating and one who listens very carefully in the still of the night can hear the noise it makes. Aunt Jane hears it every time, and lies there tense and strained, unable to sleep because of the "awful racket."

But last week Uncle Ben was out of town on business, and Aunt Jane invited her favorite younger sister to keep her company. This sister has Uncle Ben's ideas about comfort, and she set the thermostat high and kept the furnace running all night.

Aunt Jane wasn't disturbed, however. She slept like an infant and didn't hear a sound.

The explanation, of course, lies in the fact that your Aunt Jane is very fond of her sister, but in her secret heart regards Uncle Ben as an enemy and a nuisance.

Such cases are common wherever people have neighbors. A few years ago a man named Jones was troubled by the howling and barking of a neighbor's dog. Jones had "nerves" as a result of overwork, and the dog kept him awake most of the night. He tossed and suffered and swore and vowed vengeance.

But last fall he took up hunting on the advice of his doctor and bought a sweet little setter to keep him company afield. She barks a lot at night, but Jones never hears her. He loves her, and if she wishes to bark all night, it's all right with him.

Now the moral of these stories, both of which are true, lies in the fact that all of life's values are determined by our imagination. Nothing is good or bad,

Dudley Glass

Christmas Day On the 'Phone: Is "Talk Cheap?"

Christmas Day must have brought a rich harvest to the telephone company.

Folks at our house desired to call up home folks, by long distance. Answer was that it might take two hours to get a line—though it didn't.

Grand to talk to the folks a thousand miles away or nearer. But expensive, if there's a group hanging around.

"Oh, is that Sally? Well, let me say just a word!"

And so, on and on, while the clock ticks, even faster than a taxicab meter. Everybody just must have a word—or 300 words—with Sally, Or Polly, Or that grand Aunt Susan Ann.

Who who care a cuss? The 'phone bill won't arrive until next year!

I've just been dipping into the stack of exchanges on my desk—Georgia weeklies and dailies.

Ordinarily I'd find them a treat. Like meeting old friends.

But not today. They are filled with Christmas greetings and Christmas cheer and stories about Santa Claus—and all that and that and that.

This is typed two days after Christmas. And I'm not feeling sentimental. I don't want to hear "Stilly Night" again, if I have to wreck the radio. I don't want any more turkey. Nor fruit cake. Nor nothing!

Let me quote, or paraphrase, a poem, one of the masterpieces from the days of Chaucer:

"Christmasse comes but once a year—
For which I raise one rousing cheer."

Aftermath.

There wasn't such a bad Christmas, after all. I received only one necktie, which is not only wearable but the envy of the neighbors. I had forestalled slippers by having my old ones half-soled and so informing the family. Nobody sent me handkerchiefs nor a subscription to Our Little Folks. I have enough shaving soap to carry me through 1941 unless I run hog-wild and shave three times a day. The Mistress of the Manor started up suddenly yesterday from a reverie and announced my Christmas gift was upstairs in her closet and she'd teetotally forgotten to give it to me. Just then the 'phone rang and switched her mind off the subject so I still don't know what it is. If she's thrifty she'll save it for next year.

There is a stack of Christmas cards on my desk from newspaper folk all around Georgia. Many of them are original and clever. I appreciate them—and feel like a pound because I never send cards.

But there's something missing. A big card, the size of geography, carrying a cartoon and an annually new pun on the word "Bill."

For Bill Biffen, or William G. Suttive, of the Savannah Evening Press, issued no humorous Christmas greeting this year. Billy had gone on ahead—and probably brightened up things for St. Peter and the Angel Gabriel and a few other choice spirits. I hope he had a chat with Old Man Noah and swapped flood stories with that famous navigator.

Ed Callaway, editor and columnist of the Savannah Press, is being congratulated by fellow newspapermen in his neck of the woods upon abandoning bachelorhood. I heard about it from his own column, in which he explained it had been amicably arranged after conferences with the bride-elect's mother and his banker. He also confessed it happened because they were at a picture show which was so rotten they couldn't keep their minds on it and started holding hands. Besides, he'd just had a fresh haircut and hated to waste it without some kind of celebration. On top of that he has a preacher in the family who wouldn't expect a fee.

That all sounds good in a column. But it doesn't fool me for a minute. I haven't met the feminine victim of this contretemps but I'll bet two bucks 'Ed was—

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MOTHER OF HERO—Mrs. Colin Osborne, of Hamilton, Canada, is the former Katie Sturdivant, of Atlanta, mother of Lieutenant Patton, whose marriage to the late Mr. Patton was a highlight of Atlanta's 1914 social season, newspapers record.

and is—in love with her. Some of those grand old traditions refuse to die out.

Candid announcement by Editor Jack Hilton in his Banks County Journal dated December 20:

"We will print only the required number of papers next week to make the legal ads legal. If you get a Journal next week there will be no news in it. But very likely you won't get one, as the office force will be hunting rabbits, etc."

I'm mighty curious about that "etc." But whatever Uncle Jack was hunting, besides rabbits, I hope he found it.

Biggest star in the firmament, a science item tells us, is 690,000,000 miles in diameter, or approximately the size of the stack of bills which will be in my mail on December 31.

Morgan Widow, Daughter Left Most of Estate

Bequests Totaling \$7,000 Made to Son-in-Law, Grandchildren.

Estate of the late Thomas H. Morgan, prominent Atlanta architect, estimated at \$500,000, will go principally to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Hyde Morgan, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan Lewis, under terms of his will filed for probate yesterday in Fulton ordinary court.

After making three specific bequests totaling \$7,000 to relatives, the will provides that the remainder of the estate shall be held in trust, with three-fourths of its residue going to his widow and one-fourth to his daughter.

After the death of the two principal beneficiaries it will go to the children of Mrs. Lewis.

The specific bequests included \$5,000 to Edward S. Lewis, a son-in-law, and \$1,000 each to Thomas Morgan Lewis, a grandson, and Sarah Spalding Lewis, a granddaughter.

The will was dated May 24, 1935, and the First National Bank is trustee.

Confederate Vets Given Yule Party

Seven surviving veterans of the Confederate Army, who live at the Old Soldiers' Home, were feted yesterday by members of the Colquhoun U. D. C. chapter at a Christmas party held in the home's auditorium.

Mrs. John T. Moore presided over the exercises which included the singing of carols, entertainment by members of the Katherine Boswell dancing class and the presentation of Christmas gifts.

The veterans attending were J. C. Dodgen, C. M. DuPre, M. Y. Griggs, R. J. Jones, J. T. Pittman, J. A. Skelton and L. J. Snellgrove.

John C. Smith Married 49 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, of 334 Candler street, N. E., will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were given a dinner last night by their son, J. H. Smith, of 296 Candler street, N. E. A few close friends attended.

Striking Cement Workers Back at Housing Jobs

Forty skilled cement workers, who quit work at the Henry W. Grady and Capitol homes in a labor dispute nine days ago, were back at work Friday after settlement of the trouble.

The skilled workers objected to unskilled labor being used in laying forms for sidewalk cementing, and won their point after the plasterers threatened to back them up by walking off the job. Norris McElhannon, business representative of the Cement Finishers' Union, declared yesterday.

Ex-Atlantan's Son Honored For Bravery

**Lieutenant Patton Saved
British Factory From
Time Bomb.**

A serious, bespectacled young Canadian lieutenant, John MacMillan Stevenson Patton Jr.—son of a former Atlanta woman whose marriage here in October, 1914, to the son of Princeton University's president was a brilliant social event—has just received Great Britain's second highest military award for a nerve-straining, exacting exploit during an air raid which not only threatened sudden death but complete obliteration.

His aunt, Mrs. F. C. Disbro, 157 Wesley avenue, N. W., sister of the former Katie Sturdivant, the mother, received word yesterday of the 25-year-old hero's award.

His mother, now Mrs. Colin Osborne, of Hamilton, Canada, was married to Mr. Patton at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry L. Dix. The bridegroom's father, the late Dr. Francis L. Patton, successor to Woodrow Wilson, came from Princeton to perform the ceremony. Mr. Patton died while serving as attorney general of Bermuda.

Lieutenant Patton, a chemical engineer, who gave up further study at Princeton to enter the Canadian army and serve overseas, heard of a time bomb dropped into what is described as "an important English factory" by a German flyer, fastened expertly a steel cable about the deadly missile, and, with the aid of a fellow-officer, dragged it away to a bomb crater where it could be disposed of without wreaking

havoc to a vitally necessary unit of munitions production.

The other officer, Captain Douglas W. Cunningham, of Calgary, was given the George Medal, a lesser distinction. Patton's award was the George Cross, which ranks second only to the famed Victoria Cross.

of the line and you'll see one of those old arks.

There's no room for them, you can't pass one on the right-hand side on most of our streets, and are slow and inefficient in winter.

They served their purpose last generation, but I'll walk before I'll ride one now.

J. H. HUTCHESON.

Atlanta.

**THINKS EDITORIAL GAVE
REFRESHING VIEWPOINT**

Editor Constitution: Please accept my congratulations on your editorial entitled "Look To the Man," in your portrayal of the active and aggressive life of Christ, and His manner of dealing with mankind in all its phases.

The life of "The Son of Man" is so often feebly represented that it is really refreshing to have it presented in its true-to-life manner, as you so ably did in your editorial, as to give your readers food for thought and meditation.

ROSCOE PICKETT.

Jasper, Ga.

**INSPIRING
EDITORIALS.**

Editor Constitution: I am constantly inspired by the great editorials appearing in your paper. The one today, "Look to the Man," is excellent. It is worthy of world-wide reproduction and I intend to send my copy to friends in Britain. The war has restored the prestige of the editorial page, and yours compares favorably with those in our leading dailies. May the war also awaken the pulpits of the nation.

WM. H. WRIGHTON.

The University of Georgia,
Department of Philosophy,
Athens, Ga.

**COMMENDS
CONSTITUTION.**

Editor Constitution: I can't tell you how much we appreciate your fine paper. In fact, we feel like it is a member of the family. Your editorials must be written by Christian people.

May the Red, White and Blue forever wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave!

ETHEL WILLIS.

Waverly Hall, Ga.

Officers Still Hunt Coates' Companion

Mystery Driver of Escape Car Was Seen by Trooper Peacock.

The possibility of facing a murder trial within two weeks after he allegedly killed State Trooper Fred Black is facing 28-year-old Charles L. Coates as he waits in Fulton Tower. Preliminary hearing was waived, Safety Commissioner Lon Sullivan said.

Meanwhile, Tennessee police continued to hunt for Coates' companion, who escaped when Coates was captured Wednesday night as he attempted to crash through a highway blockade near Decatur, Tennessee.

The companion is believed to have joined with Coates Christmas Day, but his identity is unknown and the arrested man refused to identify him.

He was seen by Georgia Trooper P. C. Peacock, driving the stolen car which was carrying Coates, just before it crashed into a ditch near the blockade.

Police continued to hold Mary Coates, wife of the killer, in Whitefield county jail, but no charges have been placed against her. It was learned yesterday, according to Commissioner Lon Sullivan, that Mrs. Coates formerly was married to Vester Gillette, who has a criminal record in Kansas City.

The slaying of the highway patrolman occurred in Catoosa county and a grand jury will convene there Monday. If Coates is indicted, he will face trial before Judge John C. Mitchell, of the Cherokee circuit, next Thursday morning.

Rain Is Predicted Today for Atlanta

Rain today, clear weather tomorrow, an unsettled Monday and rain again by Tuesday is on Atlanta's weather schedule, according to the long-range broadcast made last night by the United States Weather Bureau.

Temperatures throughout the five-day period will remain above normal, with nothing under 30 degrees expected.

Today, the bureau predicted, will be marked by both light and heavy showers and slightly lower temperatures. Fair and cooler weather was forecast for Sunday.

Yesterday's extremes were an unusually high 65 degrees and a low of 53. This morning's low is expected to be around 52.

"PRETTY POL" LINGUIST.

Half-a-dozen languages are at the command of a parrot in East London, South Africa, when it wishes to pass the time of day. Its English is good, its French throaty and its Afrikaans thrilling. Recently it hailed its mistress in French and when she replied "good day, beautiful boy," the new gardener, hired that morning, bowed low and said gravely, "good day, missus."

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The Pulse of the Public

The Constitution invites expression of opinion by its readers. This column is open for that purpose. All communication must be signed and all are subject to editing for conservation of space. Brevity makes argument effective and impels attention.

**CATTLE ON HIGHWAYS
POOR ADV. FOR STATE**

Editor Constitution: Cattle at large on our highways is one of the greatest and gravest dangers facing motorists today.

Recently the driver of a light pick-up truck, in trying to dodge a cow in the road, overturned, killing the driver and another individual while sending eight other occupants of the truck to the hospital.

This is just one of the many accidents that happen annually all over the country caused from stock roaming our highways. Still nothing seems to be done about the matter that would remedy this dreadful situation that goes on year in and year out. Have the people come to the pass where they have become so inconsistent and unreasonable and have so little of the milk of human kindness, brotherly love and lack of feeling for their fellow man and humanity in general that they have to be compelled by law to keep their stock off the highways of the state of Georgia? This is not a very fine advertisement for the state which welcomes tourists and foreign capital as a means of developing the resources of the state by adding to its financial and economic wealth. It only shows a careless spirit and utter disregard for the development of the state from every point of view.

If I ever thing to have wonderful highways built and maintained at tremendous cost to the taxpayer, bordered and flanked by the most gorgeous and magnificent scenery; then while you take in all these beauties of nature, you find your car wrecked by a cow in the road which sends you either to the hospital or undertaking parlor.

JOHN M. MACAULAY.

Atlanta.

**STREET CARS BLAMED
FOR TRAFFIC JAMS**

Editor Constitution: I think one thing that would do more good toward relieving the traffic situation in Atlanta would be to abandon those old relics they call street cars.

Any time you see a long line of tied up traffic, look at the front

Good Morning

By Dr. Louie D. Newton.

Sunday's lesson, the 12th chapter of Luke, enjoins faithfulness as one of the basic Christian attributes. "Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning, and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord, when He will return from the wedding; that when He cometh and knocketh, they may open unto Him immediately." These are the words of Jesus.

And if someone should stumble at the meaning of the above quoted words of the Master regarding faithfulness, let such one look at these words, which immediately follow:

"Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching. Verily I say unto you, that He shall gird Himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. . . . Be ye therefore ready also, for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."

In this 12th chapter of Luke, Jesus exposes two forms of unfaithfulness—first the hypocrisy as pictured in the leaven of the Pharisees, and second, covetousness as pictured in the parable of the rich fool. Later in this chapter He reveals Himself as the Divider, separating the true from

the false, and the Interpreter, explaining the signs of the times.

The immediate passage suggested by the International Lesson Committee for Sunday's study is verses 35-48, wherein Jesus pictures the faithful servant as one prepared, as one expectant, as one happy, as one on the alert. He goes further to indicate the reward which will come to every such faithful servant of the Lord. Likewise, the reckoning which awaits the unfaithful servant.

This lesson brings clearly before us the fundamental fact that life is a gift from God—that we are trustees of God's priceless, precious endowments. Whatever may be my talent, it is a gift from God. Whatever may be my advantages, they are God's gifts. And I shall be accountable to God for His entrusted gifts.

We are to gird ourselves for the trusteeship of life. We are to hold the torch aloft. We are to watch—watch for His leading, watch for His return.

Our stewardship will be judged by Him. We are tempted to think of the judgment of men, but it is God who judgeth. Our reward, if there is to be any reward, must come from Him. Man's plaudits mean little; God's approval means everything.

And our faithfulness will be

2,300 Aliens Are Registered As Lists Close

**Invalids Late But Will
Not Be Fined Due
to Rush.**

Approximately 2,300 aliens registered in Atlanta through midnight Thursday when the lists were closed, Postmaster Lon F. Livingston announced yesterday.

Registration was in compliance with a congressional act requiring all foreigners resident in the nation to register with the immigration service by December 26 or be subject to a \$1,000 fine and six months in prison.

Two foreigners were registered yesterday, but will not be fined, the postmaster said. Both were invalids and both notified Livingston they wished to register before the deadline.

reckoned upon the basis of all the days, not some special occasion of review. God is writing down the record of our faithfulness all the time—the off days as well as the special days. "Be ye therefore ready. . . ."

fore the deadline. Due to the last minute press of work, the postmaster was unable to detail clerks to go to their bedside to fingerprint them and fill out the proper papers until yesterday.

The registration office in the Poplar street lobby of the federal building will be maintained where it is until instructions come through from Washington as to the future set-up.

Atlantans To Attend National Frat Meeting

A delegation from the Atlanta chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi, national college social fraternity, will leave this weekend to attend the 28th annual convention of the group in Nashville, Tenn., December 29 to 31.

Heading the delegation will be David Goldwasser, national vice president of the fraternity, formerly of Emory, along with Sidney Goldberg, alumni adviser at Emory; Lee Frieden, president of the Atlanta alumni club; Icky Wilensky, Albert Buckwald and Charles Harris.

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REG. \$3.98! Rayon crepe dresses in tailored and dressy versions. Black, colors. 14 to 52.

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Eden, Russian Ambassador in First Parley

New Foreign Secretary Seeks To Improve Britain's Relations.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Negotiations seeking to improve British-Soviet relations were started today when Anthony Eden, Britain's new foreign secretary, conferred with Russian Ambassador Ivan M. Maisky at the foreign office.

Eden and Maisky, meeting for the first time since Eden was named to replace Viscount Halifax as foreign secretary last week, were said to have exchanged "mutual assurances" of a desire to improve relations between London and Moscow.

Both men described the talk as having been a cordial one, although it was pointed out that it necessarily was "a preliminary one."

Any success in bringing Britain and Russia into closer relations at this time is generally recognized as one of the greatest diplomatic and strategic victories which Britain could achieve.

When Eden was named foreign secretary last week—returning him to the post he resigned in February of 1938 in protest against the Chamberlain "appeasement" policies, it was said that British efforts to effect a reconciliation with Russia were to be expected. Eden is one of the outstanding exponents of collaboration with Russia.

Strong satisfaction was expressed also in Turkish quarters at Eden's inviting Tefik Ruzhdi Aras, Turkish ambassador to Britain, among the first diplomats to visit him in discussing their mutual problems.

It was disclosed in Spanish quarters that Eden's first diplomatic conversations also included one with the Duke of Alba, Spanish ambassador to London, in which it was believed Spain's economic requirements were touched upon while broad political trends were surveyed.

Airport in Each County Aim of Defense Group

Aviation Section Backs Talmadge on Gas Tax Pledge.

Delegates to the first meeting of the Aviation Section of the State Defense Corps last night at the American Legion home went on record as favoring campaign promises of Governor-elect Talmadge to divert all taxes derived from the sale of aviation gasoline to the improvement of airport facilities over the state.

During the meeting, attended by aviation enthusiasts and pilots from the state at large, a skeleton bill was presented which the delegates will be expected to present to the state legislature in January.

Ultimate aim of the Aviation Section will be establishment of a landing field in each county of the state, even though it only be an emergency field, it was said.

Major Bruce Bullock, commander of the first district of the Aviation Section, of which Fulton county is a part, announced the Fulton county unit when completely formed will be used as a model for the formation of the other county units.

Major Bullock is in charge of registration of applicants for the Fulton county unit and asked that all interested in membership communicate with him at the Defense Corps Headquarters, Confederate avenue.

The need for an Aviation Section of the State Defense Corps was cited by Captain W. J. Redfern, adjutant of the Defense Corps.

Other talks, dealing with the part aviation will play in home defense, were made by Colonel Hoyt Wimpy, commander of the Aviation Section for the state; Captain A. T. McAllister, commander of the Thirtieth District, at Macon; and Major George Cawley, staff officer in charge of marksmanship of the State Defense Corps.

Richmond County Lists 32d Traffic Fatality

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The death of a four-year-old boy listed as Grady Sanders, who was struck by an automobile last night, was recorded today as the tenth traffic fatality of the year in Augusta and the 32d in Richmond county.

A Three Days Cough is Your Danger Signal

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechnut creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, let your druggist tell you a bottle of Creomulsion will do the trick. It is quick, safe, effective, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)



Constitution Staff Photo—Kenneth Rogers.

TO PREACH—The "engineer evangelist," the Rev. Thomas H. Harrison, will come out of retirement for a one-night revival at the North Atlanta Baptist church tomorrow night. He is now living in Orlando, Fla., and spends his time fishing instead of preaching.

DeKalb Water Ex-Engineer System Given Will Preach at Final Approval Atlanta Church

WPA Will Contribute \$789,405 of \$1,778,097 Project.

Formal presidential approval has been given the proposed DeKalb county waterworks system, Harry H. Harman Jr., state WPA administrator, was notified yesterday.

The system will be built at a total expenditure of \$1,778,097, of which the WPA will contribute \$789,405.

According to plans, water will be taken from the Chattahoochee in North Fulton county and pumped into a nearby reservoir. Mains will be laid to serve the western section of the county from Dunwoody in the north to Panthersville in the south.

The new system will tie in with the existing Decatur system and tap Atlanta mains at two points, in Druid Hills and at the Federal Prison Honor Farm near Panthersville.

Yesterday's final approval culminates two years' effort on the part of County Commissioner Scott Candler for federal aid. Sections to be served in addition to Decatur, Dunwoody and Panthersville include Chamblee, the new DeKalb county airport and Naval training station, Avondale and Scottdale.

Blalock Named To Speak on Crawford Long

Distinguished Surgeon Will Deliver Eulogy at Athens.

Dr. Alfred Blalock, distinguished Georgian whose appointment as surgeon-in-chief of Johns Hopkins hospital and professor of surgery at Johns Hopkins school of medicine was announced yesterday, has been selected to deliver the Crawford Long day address March 30 at Athens.

Crawford Long day is observed at the University of Georgia, commemorating the epic discovery of ether as a means of relieving pain, a discovery credited to Dr. Long, also a Georgia physician.

Born in Clulden, Blalock moved to Jonesboro as a boy, and took his pre-medical training at the state university. Graduating at 19, he enrolled at Johns Hopkins hospital and received his M. D. at 23. Interning at Vanderbilt University hospital, he remained there to become professor of surgery on the medical school faculty.

Mrs. Baisden, 70, Ex-Atlantan, Dies

Mrs. Lilly Baisden, 70, of Birmingham, Ala., and formerly of Atlanta, died in a hospital here last night.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Clayton, of Birmingham; Mrs. R. C. Upchurch, of Merrill, Ore.; two sons, A. S. Baisden, of Atlanta; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Ramsey, of New Orleans; Mrs. F. M. Digby, of Atlanta; two brothers, Jeff Archer, of Atlanta, and Lewis Archer, of Raleigh, N. C.; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Baisden, of Atlanta.

Arrangements will be announced by Harry G. Poole.

The Business Opportunity column in the Want Ads of The Constitution furnishes a fertile field for small investment and profitable effort.

Massed Nazis City Restrained Able To Strike In Assessment Blow at Greece Against Firm

Hitler Suspected of Plotting Blitzkrieg Through Yugoslavia.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Large German mechanized forces tonight were reported massed along the Danube on the Rumanian-Yugoslav frontier at a point where they might easily strike down on Greece's Aegean port of Salonika in a "blitz-blow" to aid Italy.

Budapest observers said that whether the German army pouring across the Balkans will halt on Rumanian soil until spring or push on 250 miles southward to the Aegean is "a question which only the calendar can decide."

Simultaneous with his planting of strong Nazi forces on the Danube—only a short distance north of Bulgaria's border—Adolf Hitler was said to be rushing more German troops into positions on Rumania's Bessarabian frontier facing heavy Russian concentrations.

Before striking any blow in the south against Salonika, it was speculated, Hitler undoubtedly will make sure that his northern flank in Rumania is secure.

Christmas travelers returning from northern Transylvania told of large numbers of German troops passing through their en route to strengthen Rumania's new border with Russia along the Pruth river.

Russia was reported to be holding at least 300,000 troops or 20 divisions on the alert across the Pruth river.

With the Greek army pushing upon Italy's Albanian port and landing base of Valona on the Adriatic the urgency of some sort of German intervention to aid Benito Mussolini's bogged-down war machine was believed to be under consideration.

The mass movement of German troops and equipment into the Balkans, reported to be boosting the Nazi "training" forces in Rumania to 350,000 or perhaps 500,000 men, will continue until January 6, it was understood tonight.

Bulgaria Beats Proposal To Join With Axis

Popoff Leads Fight To Continue Neutral, Stay Out of War.

SOFIA, Dec. 27.—(UP)—A proposal that Bulgaria join the Rome-Berlin Axis and enter into a tripartite Balkan pact has been overwhelmingly rejected by the Bulgarian parliament today. The Sofia government after a stormy parliamentary debate, it was understood tonight in well-informed quarters.

Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff led the opposition to the proposal which was made by Alexander Tsankov, a member of the parliamentary committee on foreign affairs and head of the Bulgarian Fascist party until 1934.

Popoff contended that the proposal was contrary to Bulgaria's policy of neutrality and her desire to remain out of the war.

He spoke during an angry four-hour session of parliament's foreign affairs committee yesterday, after this afternoon he visited King Boris and reported in detail on the international situation.

Early Estimate Of Camps' Cost Held Too Low

Defense Commission Aide Says Expenditures Must Be Increased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—William F. Carey, defense commission expert on cantonment construction, said today that new army camps now being built east of the Mississippi river would exceed their estimates of original cost "by millions of dollars."

Moreover, he said, it would be necessary to add "a month or six weeks" to the estimated construction times of the various units.

Returning from a three months' survey, Carey emphasized, however, that there was no "boggling down" of the construction program and declared that "what has been accomplished is nothing short of a marvelous achievement, in my opinion."

Four factors were responsible for the increase in cost and time estimates, he explained.

1. Heavy expansion of facilities after estimates were made.
2. Original estimates were made "too low, anyhow."
3. Adverse elements of weather—cold in the north and rain in the south.
4. The necessity of working under high pressure, resulting in an increase of the cost per item beyond the normal.

Viking Club To Hold Dinner, Dance Tonight

Atlantans of Scandinavian descent, members of the Viking Club, will have a Swedish dinner at the annual Christmas-New Year's party at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Decatur Woman's Club. Food has been ordered from New York for the Vikings' annual feast.

The entertainment program, which will precede a dance, has been arranged by Dr. D. L. Anderson. Morgan Blake will be the guest speaker and John Hoffman's quartet will sing.

Wholesale Liquor Firm Declares \$75,000 Evaluation Too High.

The city of Atlanta was temporarily restrained yesterday from execution of a \$75,000 assessment against the Consolidated Distributors, Inc., wholesale liquor firm, in an order signed by Superior Court Judge Hugh H. Dorsey.

The petition also asks the court to determine whether state and federal taxes on liquor stock are deductible from the city ad valorem assessments.

The petition sets out that the city assessed the firm's personal property at \$75,000. The plaintiff contends this was too high because it did not take taxes on federal and state taxes on the stock. City records show that the firm was willing to pay on an assessment of \$45,379.90.

The restraining order was made returnable January 3.

Leon Gellman, President of the American Jewish Committee, Will Speak on 'Palestine in the Face of the World Crisis' at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at Ahavath Achim Synagogue.

M. S. Steadman, assistant maintenance engineer of the Georgia State Highway Department in charge of the centering program for the past six months, is presented to the public Safety Service on Georgia Highways, published by the department. The folder carries many items of interest about various activities.

Mrs. Oliver S. Smith, member of the Central Council of Georgia branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, yesterday formally extended New Year greetings to all officers and members. She recited past achievements, present projects and urged members to unite to make the new objectives successful.

Mrs. Rose Mae Ashby, Atlanta psychologist, will give a lecture at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Ansley hotel. Subject is "How to Realize a Happy and Successful New Year." The public is invited.

Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual Christmas dinner and dance last night at the Ansley hotel.

Bank clearings yesterday totaled \$10,700,000 as compared with \$12,600,000, the Atlanta Clearing House Association announced.

at the CITY HALL

W. Zode Smith, general manager of city waterworks, yesterday was considering the names and records of three departmental employees who have applied for the position of superintendent of distribution and construction held for many years by the late William Rapp. Those applying are: Fred Collier, waterworks foreman; William H. Brown, shop foreman; and Roy Ruggles, waterworks engineer. Smith probably will withhold the appointment until after the first of the year.

Mayor-elect Roy LeCraw, Al Belle Isle and a party of Atlantans were hunting near Camilla yesterday. They were after birds, according to reports and expect to return to Atlanta by the end of the week.

Alderman Raleigh Drennon, of the sixth ward, yesterday was passing out belated Christmas presents to the 1940 and 1941 members—tax-paid tickets to the Tech-California football game this afternoon.

Employees of the administration department of the city school system trekked back to their desks yesterday after being away since Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

George Cole, executive secretary to Mayor Hartsfield, who has been suffering from a severe cold, was forced to leave his desk yesterday. He was away Thursday, but returned to resume his duties, but the mayor insisted that he stay off until fully recuperated.

CCC Group Gives Ramspeck Plaque

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(UP)—The CCC group today presented to the assortment of inscribed gifts and other mementos adorning the desk of Representative Robert Ramspeck, of Atlanta, is a bronze plaque mounted on Georgia marble presented by an Atlanta CCC organization.

Formally presented to Representative Ramspeck at a reception in Atlanta last Saturday night, the plaque bears the following inscription:

"Hon. Robert Ramspeck, of Atlanta, Ga., in appreciation of your spirit of unselfish toil that others might rise. Members of Co-operative Club, Quartermaster District 'B', Civilian Conservation Conservation Corps, Atlanta, Ga., December 21, 1940."

Prompt action is necessary in replying to the attractive offer in the Want Ad section of The Constitution.

News of the Churches

Notices for this department should be delivered or mailed in time to reach the church news editor not later than Thursday.

METHODIST.

TRINITY—Rev. Paul A. Turner, pastor. Services, 11 a. m., "The Indelible Record"; 7:30 p. m., "The Christmas Story."

GRACE—Rev. Henry H. Jones, pastor. Services, 11 a. m., "The Christmas Story of Activity and Why"; 7:30 p. m., "But Thou Shalt Keep the World from Evil."

COLLINS MEMORIAL—Dr. R. C. Clevick, pastor. Services, 11 a. m., "A Full Year"; 7:30 p. m., "Songs of Joy."

CAPITOL VIEW—H. C. Strawn, pastor. Services, 11 a. m., "In the Beginning God"; 7:30 p. m., "A Life Pleasing God"; 7:30 p. m., "The World of the Future."

HAYGOOD MEMORIAL—Dr. Luther B. Bridges, pastor. Services, 11 a. m., "The Christmas Story"; 7:30 p. m., "The Christmas Story."

GRANT PARK—D. P. Johnston, pastor. Services, 11 a. m., "A Threefold Faith"; 7:30 p. m., "The Christmas Story."

ST. PAUL—Dr. Willis M. Jones, pastor. Services, 11 a. m., "The Christmas Story"; 7:30 p. m., "The Christmas Story."

NEW HOPE—Rev. Jesse D. Booth, pastor. Services, 11 a. m., "The Christmas Story"; 7:30 p. m., "The Christmas Story."

CASABLANCA—Rev. W. T. H. Rogers, pastor. Services, 11 a. m., "The Christmas Story"; 7:30 p. m., "The Christmas Story."

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CLIFFORD DAVIS, grandson.

Debutante Feted By Miss Wilhite

Miss Helen Randall, one of the most popular and admired members of the debutante coterie was honored last evening at the dinner party given by Miss Janelle Wilhite, who entertained at the Rainbow Roof.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Paula Wilhite, and by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randall, parents of the honor guest.

The table was beautifully decorated in white, the center piece being a large crystal bowl filled with white tulips, roses and carnations. Arising from the floral arrangement was a mirrored gazing globe, and at either end of the table were crystal candelabra holding white tapers and covers for all guests were marked by sprays of holly.

Covers were placed for Misses Randall; Jeannette Estes, Gladys Randall, Margaret Winship, Jean Pentecost, Ruth Robey, Winnifred Coledge, Mary Jo Brownlee, Martha Merritt, Emmelyn Carter, and Jane Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. Carling Dinkler Jr., Walter Car-gill, Fred Cole, Melvin Brown, Steve Maxwell, Clem Powers, Dr. Harry Crosswell, James Blythe, William Inman, Julian Harrison Jr., J. L. Riley, John L. Tye, Charles Hopkins and the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. Blanche Albrecht, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Wilmer C. Dutton at her home on Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swift, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Lewis, on Lombardy way.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyle have returned to Sacramento, Cal., after spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Marion Harper, at the Georgian Terrace.

Miss Barbara Indell, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Indell, is in Cleveland, Ohio, where she attended the Assembly ball last evening as the guest of John Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block, of New Rochelle, N. Y., arrive in Atlanta on Sunday to spend several days at the Georgian Terrace. They will attend the marriage of their son, Lieutenant Lloyd Robert Block, to Miss Frances Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norman, which takes place next Monday at the Georgian Terrace.

Misses Rose and Carrie Baer, daughters of Mrs. Flora Baer, left Sunday for Chicago, where they are visiting friends and relatives. They will return to Atlanta after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Mann, of Wilmington, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, December 27, who has been named George M. Jr. Mrs. Mann is the former Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Hubert Anderson and the late Mr. Anderson, of Atlanta.

Cadet Henry Durand Irwin, of the United States Military Academy, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Algeir Coulon announce the birth of a daughter on December 17 at Emory University hospital whom they have named Ann Kenan. Miss Coulon is the former Miss Helen Willard.

Mrs. Justin M. Reese is ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary where she was taken on Tuesday for an operation.

Mrs. Nat Birdsong has returned to her home at West Palm Beach, Fla., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hargrove, on Parkway drive. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hargrove and their little daughter, Bobby, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNeill, and their daughter, Marie, of Americus, return to their homes today after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Hargrove.

Miss Erna Screven is recovering from a recent operation at the Ponce de Leon infirmary.

Miss Marty Sellers is spending the week-end with Miss Juliet Yearn in Louisville.

Miss Martin Honors Miss Helen Lumsden.

Miss Helen Lumsden, lovely fiancée of John Martin, was central figure yesterday at the luncheon at which the groom-elect's sister, Miss Catherine Martin, entertained at the Spanish room.

The table was decorated to resemble a wild-life scene. The centerpiece was a miniature lake graced with ducks and surrounded by squirrels and tiny dogs. Tiny newspapers entitled "Atlanta Romance" and containing photographs and stories about the couple were presented to the guests as favors.

Guests were Misses Karlewe Ashford, of Miami, Fla.; Marie Sherman, Helen and Agnes Johnston, Mesdames Charles Elliott, Hoke Kelly, Scott Smithy, Howard Browning, of Rocky Mount, N. C., the bride-elect's sister, and Talifero Woodberry.

Miss Dovie Sligh To Be Honored.

An informal affair for the coming week will be the party to be given by Mrs. E. W. Sligh at her home on McDonough boulevard in honor of her daughter, Miss Dovie Sligh.

The affair will mark the 12th birthday anniversary of the honor guest and 30 guests have been invited, among them being Miss Nyle Yates, of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Sligh will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Elbert Brown and Miss Joy Burks.



MISS BETTE ADA ORVIS.

Miss Bette Orvis To Marry Ensign James Victor Cooper

FARMINGTON, Cal., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Orvis, of Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bette Ada Orvis, to Ensign James Victor Cooper, of Atlanta, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, of Atlanta. The marriage of the popular couple will be a social event of February taking place in Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will later establish residence.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harper, of Farmington, and of C. B. Orvis, of Stockton. She graduated last spring from Mills College with high honors, was made a member of Palladium and her

name appeared in "Who's Who in American Colleges." She studied one summer at the Bennington school in Vermont and this fall has been studying play-writing at the North Carolina college. She is a member of Rho Eta Chapter of Omega Nu sorority in Stockton.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Georgia School of Technology and the Naval Finance school. He is a member of Beta Theta Phi fraternity. His brother is Jack Cooper, a student at North Carolina University.

Miss Orvis made a host of friends in Atlanta when she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper recently.

Anne and Stanley Arkwright Are Given Party at Pinebloom

Misses Anne Arkwright and Martha Stanley Arkwright were honor guests at the dancing party given last evening by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston S. Arkwright, at Pinebloom, their home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Christmas greens and white poinsettia decorated the library and white poinsettia and silver decorations beautified the living room.

Red and white balloons were suspended from the ceiling and adorned the corners of the hall.

When the strings attached to the balloons were pulled by the guests, the colorful balloons floated in the air.

Garlands of smilax were festooned on the pale green walls of the ballroom, and colonial wreaths tied with red satin ribbon bows and streamers accented the Christmas season in the ballroom decorations.

Red, green and silver rosettes, horns filled with confetti, and metallic caps were presented as favors of the auspicious event.

Miss Anne Arkwright wore a long dress made of peach taffeta and her sister wore a pale pink taffeta gown which touched the floor. The attractive honor guests are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Preston S. Arkwright Jr.

Miss Cason Weds Mr. Parham At Baptist Church Ceremony

Miss Polly Cason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cason, of Columbus, became the bride of Robert Allen Parham, of Richmond, Va., yesterday at 5:30 o'clock at the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist church. Dr. Ryland Knight performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends of the popular couple.

The altar was effectively decorated with palms and ferns and large floor baskets of pink carnations and white gladioli. Seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers flanked the floral arrangements. The family pews were marked with sprays of pink gladioli tied with satin ribbons.

Mrs. Charles Chalmers, organist, rendered a musical program.

The ushers were A. H. Wilson, Julius C. H. R. Mc Clatchey Jr. and R. G. Bishop, of Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. R. G. Bishop, of Montgomery, Ala., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a mist blue crepe gown made with a snug-fitting bodice, featuring a Peter Pan collar and short puffed sleeves. The dress was trimmed with bugle beads and her flowers were pink rosebuds showered with valley lilies.

Betty Bishop, of Montgomery, was her aunt's flower girl. Her dress was mist blue taffeta fashioned with a Peter Pan collar edged with self tone lace and puffed sleeves. The long skirt was of blue silk Brussels net and the waist line was graced with pink taffeta sash. She carried a basket of pink rose petals.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, J. O. Cason. They were met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Walton Parham, of Columbus, who acted as his best man. The beautiful bride was escorted by her brother, Robert Parham, in a model of bluish brocade and net, fashioned with a snug-fitting bodice featuring a tiny collar and short puffed sleeves. The skirt was made of dainty silk Brussels net. Her finger-tip length veil of bluish illusion tulle was caught to her hair with mist blue flowers.

The bride's only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a white prayer book showered with white orchids and valley lilies.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson.

During the evening Mr. Parham and his bride left for a wedding trip, and after January 15 will reside in Richmond, Va., where they

Mrs. Brown Honors Miss Frances Norman.

Mrs. Vernon Brown entertained yesterday at a luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic Club honoring Miss Frances Norman, popular bride-elect. Mrs. W. E. Brown assisted the hostess in entertaining.

The table was decorated with gumdrop Christmas trees placed at artistic intervals. Marking the guests' places were tiny brides and grooms made of colored gumdrops.

Covers were laid for Miss Norman, Misses Louise McCauley, Mary Carter, Martha Frost, Helen Miller, Josephine Clayton, Mary Frances Witherspoon, Gene Witherspoon, Renee Langraph, Anna Lane, Helen Groover, Catherine Heffernan, Anne Moseley, Mesdames Harry Norman, Arthur McGhee, DeLos Spring, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Stuart Clare, George Beattie and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder Plan Open House.

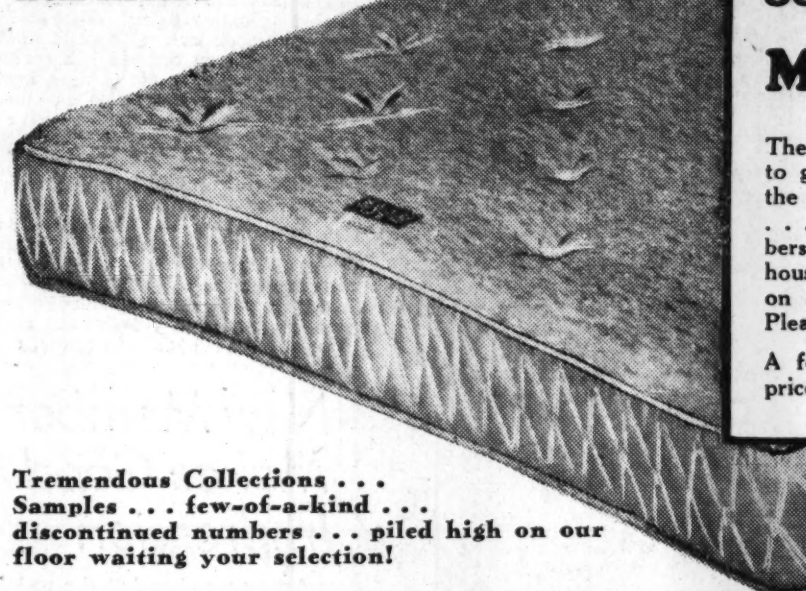
Listed among interesting social affairs of the weekend will be the informal open house at which Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder will entertain on Sunday afternoon.

The affair takes place between 5 and 7 o'clock at the home on Brookhaven drive and will assemble a group of the younger married set.

Assisting in entertaining will be Mesdames Ridley Nichols, Flewellyn Akers, David Miller, Lewis Dugger, W. S. McLarin and Roy Jones.

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10 Reg. 10.00 Boudoir Chairs . . . fine moire upholstery . . . loose cushion, some slightly soiled . . .	5.00
1 Reg. 29.50 Wing Chair . . . green crash upholstery . . .	17.50
2 Reg. 32.50 Barrel-type chairs, fan-shaped back . . .	19.95
9 Reg. 15.75 Cogswell Chairs with ottoman . . .	8.75
1 Reg. 25.00 Lounge Chairs with ottoman, blue tapestry . . . both . . .	17.50
1 Reg. 32.50 Dining table . . . Duncan Phyfe . . . Mahogany	22.50
1 Reg. 15.00 Server in solid maple . . . ample drawer space	9.75
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Eye-Filling Outfits From Hollywood

By Sheila Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—Virginia Bruce, who is the Invisible Woman in the picture of that title with John Barrymore, recently purchased some satisfactory eye-filling ensembles from a local store. I particularly like her turquoise blue afternoon dress of imported wool jersey. The big feature is a gathered square yoke with front tie and inserted belt-line. The fullness over the shoulders gathers into an action back. The skirt is shirred in front. The sleeves are well padded at the shoulders and tight-fitting from elbow to wrist. Virginia's hat is in black felt with a blue, yellow and red feather. The black veiling drapes over the front and ties at back.

Another outfit purchased by Miss Bruce is a herringbone weave, beige and brown tweed suit with the new sleeveless, collarless, three-buttoned jacket with patch pockets. The skirt has an inverted kick-pleat in front and back. To go with the suit is a long-sleeved yellow shantung shirt with manish cuffs and links. The felt hat is in two-tone beige and brown. Shoes—brown alligator. And there are beige doekin gloves and brown leather bag.

When Marjorie Rambeau wears

her new pair of the latest elbow-length afternoon gloves, she is still able to see the time of day and show her bracelets. There are deep cut-outs at the wrists of her gloves.

For that stitch in time, Ida Lupino carries her needle and thread right on the lapel of a dressmaker frock in gray. This lapel gadget shows a spool of black silk thread and a large silver needle.

Bonita Granville's sport outfit has a touch of white in the Peter Pan collar on the one-piece beige cashmere dress, cut on tailored lines. Topping it is a boxy jacket of corduroy with wool sleeves. She wears a cute corduroy "beanie" with a very tall feather stuck in it. . . . For the evening, Bonita is currently wearing a white crepe gown with scarlet side drape and a tiny white crepe bolero which buttons on to the dress.

News from Ann Sothern's collection of novelty jewelry. . . . A plastic white chain features colored plastic balls; sea shells mounted on colored plastic discs and strung on braided silk cords; jungle jewelry made of nuts, berries, seeds, flowers; also on clips, buttons and pins; and a sash bracelet and necklaces scented with perfumes! Ann has them in all colors to match her ensembles.

Ann Miller has bought for her glamorous moments a sheer black marquisette coat-negligee over a straight sheath of pink satin. The shirt is wide, ditto the sleeves; the latter gather in tightly at the wrist. A gold jeweled girdle, cut

diamond-shape in the front, completes the costume.

I saw Ann recently lunching in the Republic cafe wearing a zipper green crepe dress with a zipper front, topped by a collar of huge white pique petals held in place by a gold bow at the throat. The dress had the new low waistline, and the tiered skirt. Ann's ensemble was completed with a big bag and a large white felt hat. Both get-ups, by the way, were copied from Ann's successful "Hit Parade of 1941."

New colors and new designs seen at the recent Los Angeles resort and cruise wear openings presented the work of California's sportswear designers. Here are some of the more conspicuous trends noted—gold as a sportswear color. All brown shades are popular, brown bathing suits being a particularly new note. The influence of Hawaii and the South Seas came up again and again in vivid floral prints, in sarongs and pareos, even in grass-skirted, hula-type swim suits.

Fashion tid-bits. . . . Brenda Marshall owns an all-seamed jerkin in deep blue to be worn over a black crepe gown. . . . Olivia de Havilland has a pair of pink jacket mittens. She wears them with a navy blue chiffon frock and matches with a pink velvet purse.

Now it's "Four Fathers" for the "Lemp" family—the same bunch appear—Claude Rains, May Robson, the three Lane girls, and Gale Page. Warners have certainly milked this series good and plenty. . . . That was a nice gesture by Metro—to allow Maureen O'Sullivan to remain in Canada with husband Johnny Farrow. Her role in "Billy the Kid" goes to Mary Howard. . . . Here's one that should be cute—Jane Withers and Jackie Cooper teamed romantically in "Her First Beau." Poor Jackie! He wants to be considered a sophisticated adult, and this is the sort of picture he gets. I wish you could have heard his recent dissertation to some 10-year-olds on the delights and difficulties of shaving.

New Member Makes Good Impression

A new member, but she makes a charming impression by her poise in speaking, her knowledge of parliamentary rules!

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Such smoothness isn't difficult to acquire. Those "boners" you made in meetings, those motions you lost because you couldn't convince the club of your ideas—all could so easily have been avoided with a little study of public speaking, parliamentary form.

So often just the first weak "Well, I think—" makes your listeners lose confidence in you. Begin affirmatively "The hospital drive urgently needs our support."

Cultivate a positive manner, too. Stand up straight, with your weight firmly poised on the balls of both feet. Avoid any little fidgeting motions with your hands. You'll actually feel more confident.

And easy to cultivate the kind of voice that will hold your listeners' attention. Learn to vary the rate of speed at which you speak. Don't mumble along at the same pitch, but raise or lower your tones to emphasize your points. Then, if you articulate clearly, half the battle's won. Speak every syllable—"How do you do?" not "How jaddo?"

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THESE WOMEN

By d'Alessio



"Oh, for heaven's sake! The way you shush me, you'd think the old sour puss was standing right behind me!"

Relaxation Is the Best Wrinkle Preventive

By Ida Jean Kain.

There is a well-known beauty about town who, they tell me, hasn't smiled for six years now, for fear of getting wrinkles. But she doesn't look as if she is having any fun.

Smiling is supposed to use four major muscles and to affect eleven others. Since the pull is up, however, it gives your face a lift which helps to counteract gravity. I think this cautious beauty is missing more by not smiling.

Rumor has it, too, that an exclusive little bridge club is just as careful about frowning. The members play a strenuous game and they all sit around with little

triangles of adhesive tape—called "frowners"—pasted between their eyebrows to keep the wrinkles away while they concentrate on making those little slams—double and redoubled.

That idea isn't as silly as it may sound. Although frowning uses fewer muscles than smiling, a frown pulls the muscles down. Besides, it is usually an expression of great intensity and is likely to etch deeper lines. The real solution would be to learn to think without frowning.

The lines you get from smiling merely make you a more attractive person. One of the objections to face-lifting is that it does away with all the lines—including the nice ones—and leaves the face with a blank expression.

Laughter is followed by a natural relaxation of the muscles and relaxation is the best wrinkle-preventive ever invented. If you get into a tense situation, you can always laugh and save your face.

Every expression uses certain muscle groups, but the trouble is that we are inclined to get set in our expressions. Your mouth tells the story about temperament and disposition. Tension and determination compress the lips into a thin, grim line. A sour disposition turns the mouth down at the corners and gives you what is inelegantly termed a "sour puss." When you feel the muscles of your mouth becoming tense, loosen up by singing, whistling or by repeating the vowel sounds aloud—anything to move the lips freely and to dispel that "set" expression.

Best facial gymnastics are the up-lift which accompany grinning, chewing, whistling and puffing. These can be incorporated in facial exercises—and if you take them seriously, they will help to keep your facial muscles in tone. You might secretly blow up a toy balloon, tie it with a string to keep it inflated, and toss it in the air. Then try to keep it afloat by blowing at it. That's good facial exercise of the right kind. After any such workout, make it a point to relax the facial muscles slowly.

The women with a capacity for enjoying life, and who understand the value of relaxing, are the ones who seem to stay young longest.

Send large stamped, return envelope, to The Constitution, for Ida Jean Kain's set of "Facial Gymnastics"—this leaflet contains some new and effective exercises for the facial muscles.

WORDS OF WISDOM. Drunkennes places a man as much below the level of the brutes, as reason elevates him above them.—Sinclair.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE. If you want to close a friendly letter and do not know how to do it, say, "Now I must close as many duties call," and end, "Yours sincerely."

MY DAY: Annual Report On Nation's Children

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—Today the Parents' Institute released an annual report on the nation's children. This report is made by Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, chief of the United States Children's Bureau; Surgeon General Thomas F. Parran, of the United States Public Health Service, and the United States commissioner of education, Dr. John Studebaker.

It is important to the people of the whole nation to keep in touch with what the country is doing for its children. The Children's Bureau reports on the care of mothers and babies. The homes of the nation and the children in them are our first line of defense. In all our preparations we must not forget this important fact.

Each year about 2,000,000 babies are born in the United States. One fact in the report about them, which will please you, I know, is that during the five years from 1934 to 1939, our baby death rate dropped 20 per cent. Even at that, some 50,000 babies died between the second and twelfth months of their lives and, sad to say, many of them could have been saved. There has been little or no decline in the death rate of babies from one day to one month old, and there are still 75,000 still births every year.

Under the Social Security Act, 800,000 children (approximately) benefit from the program giving aid to dependent children. Because of the acceptance of responsibility for our children by the government agencies during the depression, some 8,000,000 children are at the present time receiving economic aid in their homes. The surgeon general, in his report, states: "New horizons are ahead of us in the attainment of national health. New knowledge and surer weapons offer us, as parents, real hope for better health of our children, and, as citizens, hope for a strong, vigorous America, eternally ready for tomorrow."

Naturally, Dr. John Studebaker is primarily concerned with education. His chief interest in the past year, because of national defense, has been with our vast investment in vocational schools and equipment. None of these people feel that we have attained the full measure of our desires in the opportunities we offer our children, but all of them feel that we have improved, and for this we may be grateful. We all enjoyed the Christmas interdenominational service yesterday morning. We were happy later to greet the united Norwegian royal families with their children.

I want to thank again, in this column, the innumerable people who have sent us so many Christmas cards and telegrams. It is impossible to acknowledge them personally, but they may be sure that they warmed our hearts and that we are deeply grateful.



Mother Says Today's Youth Pays for Old Folks' Mistakes

By Caroline Chatfield.

Apparently virtues go out of style as costumes do and the words we once employed proudly to convey the idea of stylish virtues lose their lustre and their standing. Thereafter we are as apologetic about using one of these words as we are about wearing a cape when coats are in and capes out, or vice versa. Thrift for instance.

In the free-spending twenties when everything was lovely and the goose was hanging high; when everybody was on top of the wheel or the "big board" or on top of something equally exciting, thrift went out of fashion. We were ashamed to practice it, discuss it, or even let fall the word. Not even the huge department store that continued to include thrift in its slogan could convince us it was smart to be thrifty. Instead we thought it niggardly and contemptible.

Well, a virtue remains a virtue, in or out of style; and if we ignore the truth, some day, somewhere we must face it. We let her-go-Gallagher, the modest virtue, thrift, and today our children deride call us to the reckoning. Never a week passes but letters come to this department from young people who are heart sick over delayed or indefinitely postponed marriages. Usually dependent parents are at the bottom of the disappointments. So it's refreshing to read the views of a parent who undertakes to place the blame for the sad state of affairs and also to suggest ways out:

Caroline Chatfield, I want to have a little something to say about our young people and their having to delay their marriages. We oldersters are almost entirely to blame, with a few exceptions. Not counting those flighty, irresponsible, very young ones who have not lived long enough to have any real character building experience, I think the majority of those delayed marriages would not have to be delayed if it were not for their responsibilities and obligations at home. I think the parents of today have failed woefully in not providing for a real old age, but also for middle age, when they find themselves compelled to call upon part of the salaries of the young members of the family. I think that twenty years ago, after the World War, there was such an orgy of spending that all ideas of thrift and wise spending, and most important of all, accumu-

lating a nest egg for harder times, were thrown overboard, and our young people of today are paying for it.

In my opinion that was one of the most devastating things that ever happened to America—that recklessness of spending. Then along came the depression and every last cent of savings was called upon to tide us over it, with nothing left to eke out lower incomes. In consequence of this, son or daughter, or both, have to contribute at least part of their salaries, or take the parents into their homes. Surely today, if given a perfectly free rein, our young people could find work and with combined salaries, finance a home.

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POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edyth Thomas Wallace.

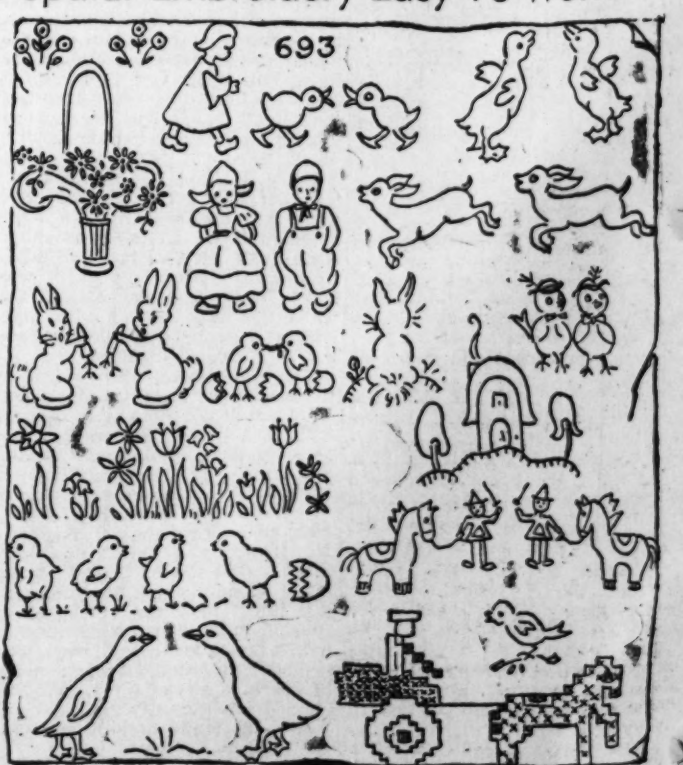


Mother: "Jim loves to string those large beads on a shoe string and he does it so easily." Do not give small children toys which require a well-developed eye-hand co-ordination.

Today's Charm Tip.

For Boys: Don't be so painfully monosyllabic that your answers to Mom and Dad are abrupt "Yesses" and "Noes" which act like a dash of cold water in the face.

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CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.

The marriage of Miss Marion Clarke and Reverdy Clarke takes place at 5:30 o'clock at All Saints' Episcopal church after which the bride-elect's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisch, entertain at a reception at their home on West-over drive.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Garland and Daniel William Johnson takes place at 11:30 o'clock at the Rock Spring Presbyterian church.

The marriage of Miss Barbara Henry and Frederic Neill Cleveland takes place at 5:30 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal church, to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph Henry, on Ponce de Leon avenue.

The marriage of Miss Martha Verdi and Edgar Maslen Guild, of this city and Athens, takes place at 5:30 o'clock at the Decatur First Methodist church.

The marriage of Miss Flora Letitia Garrett and Evan Lamar Marbut takes place at 4 o'clock at the Covenant Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Irwin entertain at a reception at the Capital City Club formally presenting their debutante daughter, Miss Patty Irwin, to society.

Miss Virginia Lee gives a luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club for Misses Margaret Winslow, Helen McDuffie, Evelyn Harrison and Jean Pentecost, debutantes.

Miss Lillian Klein entertains at morning coffee at her home on Peachtree Battle avenue for Misses Emmelyn Carter, Isabel Vreman and Jean Pentecost, debutantes.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson and her niece, Mrs. George Vance, of Greenville, S. C., entertain at a hill-billy party at the country cabin of Dr. and Mrs. Grady Estes at Rex for Miss Jeannette Estes, debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norman entertain at a reception at their home on Peachtree road for their bride-elect daughter, Miss Frances Norman.

Misses Mary Allen and Addavale McDougall entertain at a reception at their home on Blackland road.

Miss Anne McGonigal entertains at a dinner party at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing Brown entertain at open house at their home on Maple drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dobbs Jr.

Elaborate Parties Are Given For Debs and College Belles

Yesterday was highlighted by a series of the most elaborate parties of the Yuletide, these festive affairs having been given in compliment to attractive debutantes of the season and popular college belles home for the holidays.

Miss Jean Pentecost, lovely debutante, was central figure yesterday at the tea at which Miss Mardie V. Candler entertained at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Holly, silvered leaves and cellophane bells decorated the receiving rooms, and the tea table was centered with a mammoth white candle adorned at the base with holly.

Assisting the attractive hostess in receiving guests were Mrs. Mark Pentecost, mother of the debutante; Mrs. Asa Warren Candler Sr., Miss Frances West, Mrs. R. L. West, grandmother of the hostess; Mrs. John S. Candler II, Mrs. Robert West Candler and Mrs. Asa Warren Candler.

Miss Candler chose for the festive occasion a gown of London tan crepe topped with an eggshell colored bodice and adorned by a shoulder spray of bronze orchids.

Miss Pentecost was modestly attired in black velvet, fashioned with a shell-pink basque. Her shoulder cluster was of pink orchids.

Two hundred members of the sub-deb social contingent assembled yesterday at the home of Miss Palmour Holmes on Peachtree circle for the tea at which the lovely belle entertained in compliment to her visitor, Miss Mary Elizabeth Toms, of Wilmington, N. C.

Clusters of cellophane bells and garlands of rich greenery beautified the home, and in the dining room, the tea table was overlaid with a gleaming cloth and centered with an artistic arrangement of red poinsettias.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were her mother, Mrs. Walter Holmes, and Misses Bowdre Budd, Harriett and Caroline Smith, Jane Hailey, Marion Moise, Kate Holmes, Jeannette Wilcox, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Helen Dean.

Miss Holmes greeted her guests wearing a gown of lustrous copper satin accented by a shoulder spray of orchids.

Miss Toms chose a becoming model of pink satin adorned at the shoulder by a spray of Rubrum lilies.

Another enjoyable affair of yesterday afternoon was the open house at which Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Neal were hosts at their home on Madox drive for their daughter, Miss Alice Neal, a popular student at the University of Georgia, who is spending the holidays with her parents. Sharing honors with the belle were her guests, Miss Anne Crawford, of Lexington, Ga., and Miss Eula Callaway, of Covington, Ga.

Assisting the hosts in entertaining were Misses Grace McClatchey, Shirley Jones, Charlotte Sewell, Betty Ann Lilly, Jane Jarvis, Barbara Broward, Shirley Davis and Lucy Brock.

Colorful decorations were used effectively throughout the reception rooms of the home. In the dining room the tea table was covered with red tulle, posed over a white cloth, and caught at one end with a large, red satin bow and tiny silver bells. A large white sleigh, filled with an arrangement of magnolia leaves and long sticks of peppermint candy, and driven by a Santa Claus, was placed at one end of the table. At the other end was a punch bowl embedded in a mound of greenery. Another punch bowl, encircled with pine sprays, was placed on a table on the sun porch. Music was presented by a well-known pianist.

Calling during the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock were 200 members of the young college contingent.

Miss Elsie Dunnick was hostess at an elaborate tea at her home on Peachtree circle yesterday, the occasion having assembled members of the college contingent home for the holidays.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Edward Dunnick, and her sister, Mrs. S. R. Roy.

Misses Georgia Oliver, Lillian Roberts, C. C. Proctor, Betty Jones, Patricia Stodghill, Eleanor Stafford and Eloise Ellis, assisted in serving.

Gay decorations were used in artistic profusion throughout the home, the table in the dining room presenting an especially effective picture with its colorful Yuletide motif carrying out a color scheme of green and red.

Hold Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Nichols entertained Christmas Day at a family dinner at their home in East Point.

Covers were laid for their children and grandchildren, including Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nichols and sons, Floyd and Julian; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Nichols Jr. and son, Herbert; Jack Nichols, Billy Nichols and Miss Virginia Gray.

Miss McGonigal Entertains At Club Party This Evening

Miss Ann McGonigal entertains at a dinner party this evening at the Piedmont Driving Club. She is among the attractive and popular students spending the holidays in Atlanta. Miss McGonigal attends the Finch Junior College in New York city.

Her guests will be Misses Betty Haverty, Harriett McKenna, Ann Egan, Margaretta Black, Catherine Tift, Dorothy Giddings, Frances Blythe, Mimi Pappenheimer and Charlotte Woolford.

Also Jack Campbell, Ed McDuffie, Roy Dorsey, R. A. Sewell, Tyler Gresham, James Porter, Roy Sanders, Thornton Kennedy, Langdon Quin Jr., Andrew Colyar, John Platter, Bill Ballenger, Charles Hopkins Jr., Bobby Bray, George Palmer, Walter Elcock Jr., Calhoun Witham, Hugo Sewell and Jesse Couch.

Mrs. Gladys McKee Becomes Bride of Clarence H. Roberts

Mrs. Gladys W. McKee, attractive daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas West, became the bride of Clarence H. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde Roberts at a quiet ceremony taking place yesterday afternoon at the Peachtree Road Methodist church. Rev. N. C. McPherson performed the marriage at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. Brookshire, organist, presented a musical program. Pinks formed a background for the altar decorations which consisted of floor baskets of Garza chrysanthemums, white gladioli, and calla lilies. Completing the decorations were branched candelabra holding gleaming white tapers.

Acting as ushers were E. C. Hammond and E. E. Ester. J. M. Roberts was best man for the groom.

Miss Evelyn Grant was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. She was stylishly gowned in a gold crepe model styled along princess lines and featuring a square neckline graced with topaz clips. She wore a shoulder cluster of Talisman roses.

The attractive bride was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. R. D. West. She chose for her wedding a chic soldier blue crepe gown the yoke of which was trimmed with navy leather. She wore a soldier blue hat fashioned of feathers and trimmed with a navy veil. She wore navy accessories and a shoulder spray of gardenias. She carried a white satin prayer book.

Mrs. R. D. West, the bride's sister, was gowned in a moss green crepe model and wore a coral felt hat trimmed with brown veil and a shoulder spray of Johanna Hill roses. Mrs. Roberts, the groom's mother, wore a dusty rose crepe gown and a powder blue felt hat. A spray of pink roses adorned her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, the groom's parents, entertained at a reception after the ceremony at their home on East Pace's Ferry road for the immediate families and the wedding party.

Mrs. E. E. Ester and Mrs. J. M. Roberts assisted in entertaining.

Mr. Roberts and his bride left for a wedding trip to an unannounced destination, the bride donning for traveling a soldier blue wool coat trimmed with a London dyed squirrel collar. Upon their return they will reside at the Georgian Terrace hotel until the completion of their new home on Peachtree drive.

Among out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ester, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. R. D. West, of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. G. West, of Waycross.

Today's Brides and Grooms Feted at Rehearsal Parties

Climaxing the interesting series of social affairs which have honored today's brides and grooms prior to their marriages, were the buffet suppers given last evening by prominent Atlantans.

Following the wedding rehearsal of Miss Marion Clarke and Reverdy Clarke, the popular bridal pair was honored by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke. The party was held at the Tudor road residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and assembled members of the Clarke-Clarke wedding personnel and immediate families.

Mrs. Walton Clarke, mother of the bride-elect, and Christian H. Clarke, the groom-elect's father, assisted the hosts in entertaining.

Silvered pine cones and boughs placed on a silver tray at the end of the dining table and a handsome silver coffee urn was placed at the other end of the table. Completing the decorations were silver candelabra holding burning white tapers. Silver bowls containing colorful fruit decorated the console tables and throughout the rest of the home arrangements of pink roses and bronze chrysanthemums and snapdragons were used for decorations.

Miss Eleanor Deas complimented Miss Barbara Henry and her fiancé, Frederic N. Cleveland, prior to their wedding rehearsal. The affair took place at the home of the hostess on North Decatur road.

Mrs. W. J. Deas assisted her daughter in entertaining.

The dining table, which was overlaid with a silver cloth, was centered with a silver epergne filled with white button chrysanthemums and flanked by silver candelabra holding burning white tapers. Silver wedding bells tied with white tulle ornamented the chandelier over the table.

Throughout the home vases of red gladioli and poinsettias were used for decoration.

Miss Flora Letitia Garrett and her fiancé, Evan L. Marbut, shared honors at the party given by Miss Garrett's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eicholz, at their home on Peachtree road after the wedding rehearsal.

Centering the table and damask-covered table was an effective arrangement of pine needles, burrs and fruits on a mirror. Flanking the centerpiece were silver candelabra holding burning red tapers. Similar arrangements throughout the rooms completed the decorations.

Miss Dorothy Garland and Dan Johnson were honor guests last evening at the buffet supper at which the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, entertained after the wedding rehearsal.

The affair, which assembled members of the Garland-Johnson wedding personnel and members of the immediate families, was held at the hostess's home on Oakdale road.

Mrs. C. Matthews, the bride-elect's aunt, and Mrs. Newton E. Garland, mother of the bride-elect, assisted in entertaining.

The table was overlaid with a handsome lace cloth and centered with red poinsettias and pine boughs. Flanking the centerpiece were silver candelabra holding burning white tapers.

Ben Hill O. E. S. Installs Officers.

Ben Hill Chapter No. 226, O. E. S., installs the following officers today: Mrs. Bessie Means, worthy matron; Grady Roberts, worthy patron; Mrs. Elsie Cowart, associate matron; L. C. Bryant, associate patron; Mrs. Clara Ogletree, secretary; Mrs. Inez Stewart, treasurer; Mrs. Daisy Thompson, conductress; Mrs. Ruby Sewell, associate conductress; Mrs. Bernice Peck, chaplain; Mrs. Grace Norton, marshal; Mrs. Lucile Suttles, organist; Miss Estelle Turner, Adia; Mrs. Dorothy Norton, Ruth; Mrs. Ruth Hornsby, Esther; Miss Mary Roberts, Martha; Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Electa; Mrs. Annie Pearl Stewart, warder; J. O. Stewart, sentinel.

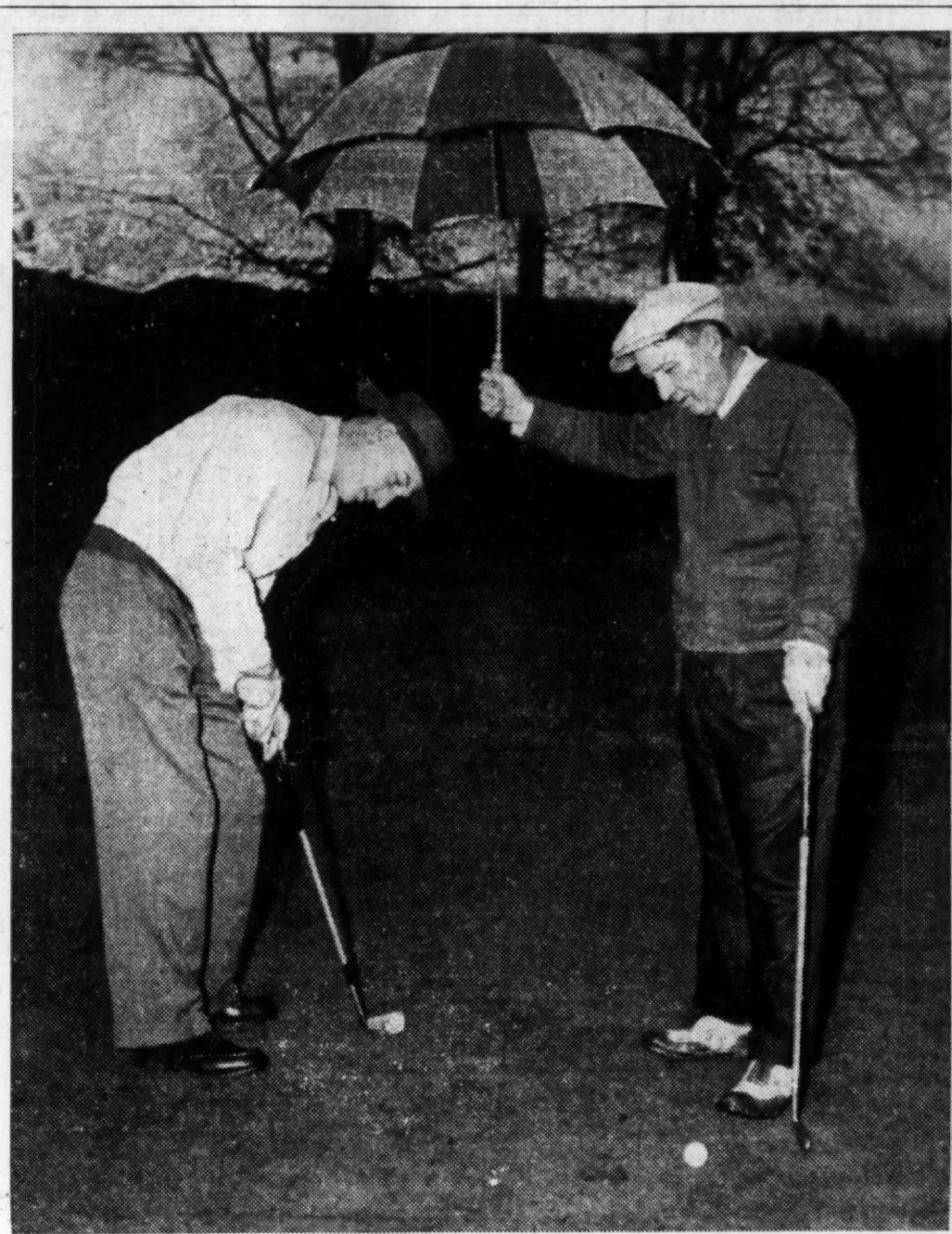
Mrs. Grace Lynn, worthy grand matron, who will be grand installing officer, will be assisted by Mrs. Pauline Dillon, grand marshal; Mrs. Mabel Matthews, grand chaplain; Mrs. Mary Almond, grand secretary; Miss Kate Massey, grand organist; Mrs. La Vert Mitchell, grand soloist.

C. of C. To Honor Miss Evelyn Saye.

Miss Evelyn Saye, retiring president of the Anna S. Fulton chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will be the honor guest at a tea in the home of the directress of the C. of C., Mrs. Wellington Stevenson, 204 Winnona drive, Decatur, this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

All mothers of the following active members of the Children of the Confederacy are invited to assist in entertaining: Misses Julia Moody, Bessie Saye, Rose Mary Griffin, Della Jeanne Howard, Mary Martin Davis, Margaret Hudson, Bessie Hudson, Louise Hudson, Anne Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Frances Martin, Mildred Harding, Carol Harding, Frances Hendee, Elizabeth Buys, Doris Camp, Marion Frances Burns, Mildred Robertson, Sue Reed, Rogers, Helen Harralson, Armand Hendee, W. Sam Smith Jr. and others.

South Is Favored To Beat North



WHEN SOUTHPAWS MEET—Jo Jo White, former Detroit outfielder (left), and Dr. Pierce Harris (right), pastor of Atlanta's First Methodist church, played a rain-curtailed round at College Park yesterday. Both are southpaw golfers. Dr. Harris, one-time Detroit first baseman, won the match, 1 up, a downpour halting play after nine holes. White, member of the Seattle Club of the Pacific Coast League, had a 41, as compared with a 38 for Dr. Harris. Recently the minister carded a 33 at College Park.



BY JACK TROY

Last Straw

"Tech" "lost" faculty athletic chairman, Arthur H. Armstrong, on the eve of the California game and Coach Bill Alexander said "Well, that's the last straw. Everything has happened to us now except to have a sports writer covering our games break a leg."

"I certainly hope nothing like that happens," Coach Alex said with a twinkle in his eye.

Professor Armstrong, who had looked forward to entertaining the California party, yesterday was stricken with pneumonia and sent to Piedmont hospital where he must remain under observation.

He must, perforce, miss the game and the entertainment.

It seems to reflect, somehow, the hard luck and disappointments of the Tech season.

Everybody out at the Flats will be happy to ring in a new year. They've had their fill of the old one.

Orv Hatcher

There has been a lot of talk, pro and con, with regard to Jim Jurkovich, sensational California sophomore, and whether or not he will play, but it might be well for Tech to forget about him and concentrate on Orville Hatcher, the left halfback.

Hatcher is a great backfield star of the Golden Bears. He, and not Jurkovich, has been the spark-plug all along.

Tech, of course, has put in a lot of work calculated to hamper Mr. Hatcher's offensive activities, and Dame Nature continues operation of the original sprinkler system.

California is considerably larger physically than Tech, however, and a muddy field probably would favor the Golden Bears.

Coach Stub Allison was courteous to a fault yesterday. He never once made mention of the weather.

He had his boys out on Grant field for an hour and then sent them in to the showers. They're a husky lot. And they appeared eager for the game.

Jim Jurkovich can play if needed.

Bears Favored

If you were asked to pick the winner, who would you take—Tech or California? It would be purely guesswork, of course, for no one around here has seen the Golden Bears play this year.

The fact that they almost beat Stanford is proof that the Bears are tough. Further proof, if it is necessary, may be found in the fact that they cleaned up St. Mary's, Southern California and U. C. L. A., all state rivals.

Tech had an in-and-out season but rose to great heights in the Georgia game. Tech will be in better shape than at any time during the year.

Every man, including fleet Bobby Pair, is ready to play. Tech is capable of playing a great game of football. And so is California.

It should be one of the most interesting games of the long series.

But as for naming a winner—well, I wouldn't know. Perhaps California should rate a favorite's role in view of the performances in games the Bears really desired to win.

A team always wants to win, of course, but there are

Bowl Elevens Face Oblivion Season After

Only 8 of 92 Have Come Back With Perfect Marks.

By PRICE HOWARD.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

What happens to the bowl teams? Generally they sink into the huge class of "also rans" the season after the postseason football classics. Specifically, they average winning 6.4 games, losing 2.5 and tying .6.

Only eight elevens of 92 appearing in five bowls in 25 years have come back the season after with undefeated, untied teams. This year produced two of them—Tennessee and Boston College. Tennessee's Vols also did it last fall, although they lost a postseason affair. California also achieved the feat twice in a row.

The Cotton Bowl, youngest of the New Year Day features, is the toughest on the invited teams. The first eight Dallas guests could average only five victories in 10 starts the season after their appearances. The Rose Bowl, oldest of the annual fixtures, is the kindest to its performers. Pasadena's guests have averaged seven wins against 1.9 setbacks since the annual inaugural in 1916.

TIGH SAILING.

Miami's Orange Bowl sections experienced the next toughest sailing, following up with 5.5 triumphs and 3.8 losses. Sugar Bowl invitees to New Orleans have salvaged 6.5 games against seven beatings and El Paso's Sun Bowl average is 6.4 and 2.3.

Here's the 25-year record for bowl teams the season after:

BOWL	Won	Lost	Tie
Rose	323	87	29
Sugar	80	36	3
Orange	65	45	5
Cotton	38	31	6
Sun	53	21	6

Total 564 220 51

Many teams have collapsed the season after their bowl appearances. Navy and Georgia Tech were socked six times each following the Rose Bowl visits of 1924 and 1929, respectively. Stanford and Southern Methodist lost nine and won only seven between them after their 1935 Rose battle.

POOR SUCCESS.

Tulane, 1940 Sugar Bowl loser; Mississippi, 1936 Orange loser; Auburn, 1936 Orange winner; West Virginia, 1936 Sun victor, 1937 Tech, 1936 Cotton victim, were beaten five times each the next season. Marquette, 1937 loser, and Rice, 1938 winner in the Cotton Bowl, dropped six apiece.

Some of the notable successes following bowl invasions, in addition to Tennessee's and Boston College's, were Southern California's 10 straight conquests in 1932 after walloping Tulane at Pasadena; Alabama's nine straight after trimming Washington in the 1926 Rose Bowl; California's nine straight following each of its 1921 and 1922 Rose Bowl appearances, and Santa Clara's nine victories following its 1937 Sugar Bowl visit.

GRID RULES.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The national collegiate football rules committee will hold its annual meeting January 1, 2 and 3 at the Pine Valley Golf Club near Camden, N. J., Chairman Walter R. Oakes announced.

17,000 To View Annual Battle Of Blue-Grays

Wide-Open Grid Struggle in Prospect at Montgomery Today.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Dixie's All-Stars were stalled today by the betting firm's favorites to trim the North in the third Blue and Gray gridiron classic here tomorrow.

A capacity crowd of 20,000 was anticipated by the kick-off at 1:30 p. m. (C. S. T.).

The Cramton Bowl footing will be uncertain because of recent downpours, but United States Meteorologist E. D. Emigh said "it is reasonably safe to predict that tomorrow will be a very pleasant day, on the strength of the movement of the center of a storm off the Gulf of Mexico."

While the South was made the favorite—to a touchdown—downtown circles, co-coaches Lynn Waldorf (Northwestern) and Carl Snoddy (Cornell) told a luncheon club "we have a firm bunch of boys; the material is win with; and we think they do it." Just as confident were Coaches Jess Neely (Rice) and Ray Wolf (North Carolina) of their "Rebel" outfit.

PLENTY OF TRICKS.

All four frankly predicted "wide-open game, with a lot of trick plays and passes."

The North appeared better equipped from a standpoint of power, principally because of College's Joe Hoague and Cornell's Mort Landsberg, and it was by force that the "Blues" defeated the "Grays" in the first game two years ago, 7-0.

On the other hand, the Yankee did not appear as well equipped aerially or to be as fast as the southerners, who'll be counting on Jim (Sweet) Lallane, of North Carolina, and Owen Goodnight, Hardin-Simmons, for their passing and on Art Jones, of Richmond, and Tony Galovich, of Wake Forest, for speed. A combination of speed and trickery brought Dixie a 33-to-20 triumph last year.

SAME SYSTEM.

Both teams will use the Warner system, the South with double and the North with single wingbacks.

A parade, featuring 25 high school bands and 18 floats, will signal opening of climatic festivities at 10 a. m. Streets of this first capital of the Confederacy were bedecked in holiday bunting.

The game will be broadcast (over the Mutual system network).

Each club plans to use two complete teams, substituting at the end of each quarter. Linesmen average 200 pounds, while the South's backs average 188 against 179 for the North.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS:

NORTH	Pos.	SOUTH
Keller (Cornell)	L. E.	Severin (N.C.)
Riggs (Illinois)	L. T.	Holdgraf (Vand.)
Fitz (Michigan)	L. G.	Sherrod (T.C.U.)
Fincher (Whitman)	R. T.	Whitell (Tulane)
Buchner (Ind.)	R. G.	Gore (L.S.U.)
Marta (Northwest)	R. T.	Kimball (Tulane)
Rucinski (Ind.)	R. E.	Darnell (Duke)
Matusek (Corn.)	R. B.	Lallane (N.C.)
Baca (Tulane)	R. B.	Hays (Tulane)
Murphy (Corn.)	R. B.	McGowan (Aub.)
Hoague (Colo.)	R. B.	Davis (Duke)
Official: Thompson (Georgia), referee; Pitts (Auburn), umpire; Severance (Birmingham), head linesman; Paterson (Auburn), field judge.		

Time: 1:30 p. m. (C. S. T.) Attendance: 17,000 (estimated).

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The Worm Turns!

Today's Radio Programs

Today's Hour-by-Hour Calendar

WGST, 890 Kc. WSB, 740 Kc. WAGA, 1450 Kc. WATL, 1370 Kc.

Note: Where no listing is given, last program in preceding listing is continued.

5:30 A. M.
WSB—Farm Hour; 5:35, News.
WGST—News and Sunday; 6:10, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 6:15, News and Sunday.
WSB—Farm Hour; 6:15, Merry-Go-Round.
WATL—News; 6:05, Varieties.
6:30 A. M.
WGST—Happy Rhythm Boys; 6:45, Hal Burns' Varieties.
WSB—Merry-Go-Round; 6:55, Weather News.
WAGA—Morning Pick-Me-Up.
WATL—Top of the Morning; 6:45, Charlie Smithgall.
7 A. M.
WGST—News; 7:15, News and Sunday.
WSB—Merry-Go-Round; 7:15, News.
WAGA—News; 7:15, Merry-Go-Round.
WATL—News; 7:05, Charlie Smithgall.
7:30 A. M.
WGST—News and Sunday; 7:45, News; 7:50, News and Sunday.
WSB—Studio; 7:45, Merry-Go-Round.
WAGA—Dick Leibert; 7:45, Pick-Me-Up; 7:55, News.
WATL—Charlie Smithgall.
8 A. M.
WGST—News and Sunday; 8:10, News; 8:15, News and Sunday.
WSB—News; 8:05, Penelope Penn; 8:20, Merry-Go-Round.
WAGA—Breakfast Club.
WATL—News; 8:05, Charlie Smithgall.
8:30 A. M.
WGST—News; 8:35, News and Sunday; 8:45, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS.
WSB—Around Cracker Barrel; 8:45, Charities.
WAGA—Breakfast Club.
9 A. M.
WGST—Welcome, Lewis Singing Bee.
WSB—News and Music; 9:15, Morning Music.
WAGA—News; 9:05, Cab Calloway's Music; 9:15, Lionel Hampton's Music.
9:30 A. M.
WGST—Old Dirt Dobber.
WSB—Solid Day; 9:45, News.
WAGA—Your Radio Neighbor.
WATL—Singing Strings; 9:45, Improvisations.
10 A. M.
WGST—News; 10:05, Indianapolis Symphony.
WSB—Song Folks; 10:15, Consumer's Program.
WAGA—Deep River Boys; 10:15, Sons of the South.
WATL—News; 10:05, Bob Burke's Music; 10:15, BBC News.
10:30 A. M.
WGST—WGST—Indianapolis Symphony.
WSB—Joe Gallicchio's Music; 10:45, Organ.
WAGA—Rev. J. M. Hendley.
WATL—Navy Band.
11 A. M.
WGST—Musical Pick-Ups; 11:15, News; 11:20, News.
WSB—Rhythmaires.
WAGA—Rev. J. M. Hendley; 11:15, Varieties.
WATL—News; 11:05, Music by Willard.
11:30 A. M.
WSB—Farm and Home Hour.
WAGA—Divination; Barn Dance; 11:45, Jamboree.
WATL—Designs in Melody.
12 NOON.
WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 12:05, George West; 12:10, Chuck Wagon.
WSB—Farm and Home Hour.
WAGA—News; 12:05, Studio; 12:10, Spotlight of Local Events; 12:15, Canton Quartet.
WATL—News; 12:05, George West; 12:10, Luncheon Dance Music.
12:30 P. M.
WGST—Chuck Wagon; 12:45, Bluegrass Favorites.
WSB—News and Weather; 12:45, Forward Georgia.
WAGA—Luncheon at the Waldorf.
WATL—Okay Boys; 12:45, Duke Ellington's Music.
1 P. M.
WGST—To be announced.
WSB—Music for Everyone; 1:15, Georgia Jubilee.
WAGA—Metropolitan Opera.
WATL—News; 1:05, To be announced.
1:30 P. M.
WGST—Brush Creek Follies.
WSB—Georgia Jubilee; 1:45, Georgia Tech-California Game.
WAGA—Opera.
WATL—Paul Pendarvis' Music.
2 P. M.
WGST—Time to Take It Easy.
WSB—News; 2:05, Dick Jurgens' Music; 2:15, Jack Tinsford's Music.
2:30 P. M.
WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 2:35, Art and Music.
WATL—Songs That Sweethearts Sing.
3 P. M.
WGST—Bull Season.
WATL—News; 3:05, Swing Session.
3:30 P. M.
WGST—Columbia Concert Orchestra.
4 P. M.
WSB—Game.
WAGA—Opera; 4:15, Dance Music.
WATL—News; 4:05, Sammy Kaye's Music.
4:30 P. M.
WGST—Eddy Duchin's Music.
WSB—Curtis Institute of Music.
WAGA—Down Melody Lane.
WATL—Sammy Kaye's Music; 4:45, Tea Time Tunes.
5 P. M.
WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 5:05, Catholic Youth Education; 5:20, Dixie Motor Club; 5:25, Interlude.
WSB—Johnny Long's Music; 5:25, Bible School Lesson.
WATL—News; 5:05, The Monitor Views; 5:15, Tommy Dorsey's Music.
5:30 P. M.
WGST—Elmer Davis; 5:45, The World Today.
WSB—Bible School Lesson; 5:40, Lew White; 5:45, News.
WAGA—Vass Family; 5:45, New World News.
WATL—Broadway Rhythms; 5:45, Benny Goodman's Music.
6 P. M.
WGST—Lucky Numbers; 6:05, People's Platform.
WSB—Church of the Children; 6:15, Serenade.
WAGA—Message of Israel.
WATL—News; 6:05, Connie Boswell; 6:15, Tiny Hill's Music.
6:30 P. M.
WGST—Gay Nineties Revue.
WSB—News and Views; 6:45, H. V. Kallenborn.
WAGA—Rosario Bourdon's Music; 6:45, News.
WATL—Dinner Dance Music; 6:45, News Review; 6:55, Interlude.
7 P. M.
WGST—Dance Time.
WSB—Knickerbocker Playhouse.
WAGA—Three Cheers; 7:15, Man Around the World.
WATL—News; 7:05, Tropical Serenade.
7:30 P. M.
WGST—Wayne King's Music.
WSB—Barn Dance.
WAGA—Pennsylvania Society Program.
WATL—Jimmy Dorsey's Music; 7:45, George Hall's Music.
8 P. M.
WGST—Your Hit Parade.
WSB—National Barn Dance.
WAGA—Melody in the Night.
WATL—News; 8:15, Profit and Loss.
8:30 P. M.
WGST—Your Hit Parade; 8:45, Saturday Night Serenade.
WSB—Barn Dance.
WAGA—News; 8:35, Radio Guild Presentation.
WATL—Contact.
9 P. M.
WGST—Saturday Night Serenade; 9:15, News.
WSB—Uncle Ezra.
WAGA—NBC Symphony Orchestra.
WATL—Chicago Theater of the Air.
9:30 P. M.
WGST—Super Dance Melodies; 9:45, News.
WSB—Grand Ole Opry.
WAGA—Symphony Orchestra.
WATL—Chicago Theater of the Air.
10 P. M.
WGST—Musical Varieties; 10:15, Sports.
WSB—Isam Jones' Music; 10:15, News.
WAGA—Symphony Orchestra.
WATL—Hawaii Calls.
10:30 P. M.
WGST—News; 10:35, Hal Kemp's Music.
WSB—Weather News; 10:35, Barn Dance.
WAGA—News; 10:45, Ray Heatherton's Music.
WATL—California Melodies.

Radio Highlights

6:30—Gay Nineties Revue, WGST.
7:00—Knickerbocker Playhouse, WSB.
7:30—Wayne King's Orchestra, WGST.
8:00—Your Hit Parade, WGST.
8:00—National Barn Dance, WSB.
8:45—Saturday Night Serenade, WGST.
9:00—Uncle Ezra, WSB.
9:00—NBC Symphony Orchestra, WAGA.
9:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, WATL.
10:30—California Melodies, WATL.
11:05—Glenn Miller's Orchestra, WAGA.
11:05—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra, WATL.
11:30—Paul Pendarvis' Orchestra, WGST.

Short Wave

MOSCOW—4.00 p. m.—Broadcast in English. RV96, 15.41 meg, 19.9 m.; RNE, 12 meg, 25 m.
BUDAPEST—6.30 p. m.—Tarageto Recital, accompanied by Rudi Suranyi and his Gypsy Orchestra. Operetta Fragments. HAT4, 8.12 meg, 23.8 m.
LONDON—6.45 p. m.—For the Children. GSC, 9.58 meg, 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.
TOKYO—7.05 p. m.—Popular Songs. JZK, 15.16 meg, 19.7 m.
BERLIN—7.15 p. m.—News in English. DJB, 15.20 meg, 19.7 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg, 25.3 m.; DJC, 10.54 meg, 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg, 49 m.
BERLIN—8.30 p. m.—Dance Tunes and Cabaret. DJD, 11.77 meg, 25.3 m.; DJD, 10.54 meg, 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg, 49 m.
LONDON—9.30 p. m.—Talk. In My Opinion. GSC, 9.58 meg, 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.
BERLIN—9.30 p. m.—News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg, 25.3 m.; DJD, 10.54 meg, 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg, 49 m.
GUATEMALA—10.00 p. m.—Dance Music with the T. G. W. G. 9.58 meg, 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.
LONDON—10.00 p. m.—London Call. GSC, 9.58 meg, 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.
TOKYO—11.40 p. m.—Children's Hour. JZJ, 11.80 meg, 25.4 m.

On the Network

6:00 p. m.—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc.
Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz.
People's Platform—nbc-wjz.
Chicago Concert Orchestra—nbc-wjz.
Europe's War News—nbc-wjz.
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz.
6:30—Yvette and Her Songs—nbc-wjz.
The Listener's Playhouse—nbc-wjz.
The Gay Nineties Revue—nbc-wjz.
Arthur Hale's Broadcast—nbc-wjz.
Kallenborn—nbc-wjz.
Sam Butler on Sports—nbc-wjz.
7:00—Playhouse via Radio—nbc-wjz.
Three Cheers and Vocals—nbc-wjz.
The Marriage Club Prog.—nbc-wjz.
Tropical Serenade Orch.—nbc-wjz.
7:15—Man & World, Drama—nbc-wjz.
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz.
7:45—Elmer Davis, News—nbc-wjz.
From Little Ol' Hollywood—nbc-wjz.
6:45—Kallenborn—nbc-wjz.
Boake Carter's Comment—nbc-wjz.
7:45—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz.
7:55—Elmer Davis, News—nbc-wjz.
8:00—National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz.
Three Cheers and Vocals—nbc-wjz.
The Saturday Hit Parade—nbc-wjz.
Gabriel Heatter Speaks—nbc-wjz.
8:15—The Hall of Song—nbc-wjz.
8:30—News, Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz.
8:45—The Hall of Song—nbc-wjz.
Saturday Night Serenade—nbc-wjz.
NBC Symph. Or. (15 hrs.)—nbc-wjz.
8:55—Public Affairs Talks—nbc-wjz.
9:30—Dance Orchestras—nbc-wjz.
The Grand Old Opry—nbc-wjz.
Jack Leonard's War News—nbc-wjz.
Program of Hawaii Calls—nbc-wjz.
10:30—California Melodies—nbc-wjz.
11:00—Dance & News—nbc-wjz.
News & Dance Music to 12—nbc-wjz.

Sunday's Hour-by-Hour Calendar

WGST, 890 Kc. WSB, 740 Kc. WAGA, 1450 Kc. WATL, 1370 Kc.

Note: Where no listing is given, last program in preceding listing is continued.

6 A. M.
WATL—Sunrise.
WSB—News; 7:05, Organ and Xylophone Recital.
WATL—Top of the Morning.
7:30 A. M.
WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 7:35, News and Sunday.
WSB—Sunshine Hour.
WAGA—News Pictures; 7:45, Rev. Homer H. Williams.
WATL—Top of the Morning.
8 A. M.
WGST—News; 8:10, News and Sunday.
WSB—News; 8:10, News and Sunday.
WAGA—News; 8:10, News and Sunday.
WATL—News; 8:10, News and Sunday.
8:30 A. M.
WGST—Wings Over Jordan.
WSB—Melody Lane; 8:45, Church in Thy House.
WAGA—Coast to Coast on a Bus.
WATL—Druid Hills Church.
9 A. M.
WGST—Druid Hills Church.
WSB—Symphonette; 9:15, Call to Worship.
WAGA—String Quartet.
WATL—Top Tunes of the Week.
9:30 A. M.
WGST—NYA Symphony Orchestra.
WSB—Tom Terris; 9:45, Ross Trio.
WAGA—Southernaires.
WATL—Top Tunes of the Week.
10 A. M.
WGST—News; 10:05, To Be Announced.
WSB—News; 10:05, Alice Remsen; 10:15, Irving Miller's Music.
WATL—Morning Melodies.
10:30 A. M.
WGST—Major Bowes.
WSB—Music and American Youth.
WAGA—Luther Layman Singers; 10:45, Winifred Niall.
WATL—Sonata Recital.
11 A. M.
WGST—Druid Hills Church.
WSB—To Be Announced; 11:15, I Am an American.
WAGA—St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
WATL—St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
11:30 A. M.
WAGA—Radio City Music Hall.
12 NOON.
WGST—Sunday Melodies.
WSB—Sunday Down South; 12:25, News.
WAGA—Radio City Music Hall.
WATL—Designs in Melody.
12:30 P. M.
WGST—March of Games.
WSB—News; 12:35, News and Sunday.
WAGA—To Be Announced.
WATL—The Shining Hour.
1 P. M.
WGST—To Be Announced.
WSB—Wings Over America.
WAGA—News; 1:15, Foreign Policy Association.
WATL—1940 in Review.
1:30 P. M.
WGST—News; 1:35, Flow Gently, Sweet Rhythm.
WSB—Catholic Round Table.
WAGA—Rhythmic Musicale.
2 P. M.
WGST—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
WSB—Charles Dant's Music; 2:15, H. V. Kallenborn.
WAGA—Grand Plays.
WATL—Swing Session.
2:30 P. M.
WSB—Four Showmen; 2:45, Bob Becker.
3 P. M.
WSB—Yvette; 3:15, The Scapbook.
WATL—Church of God.
3:30 P. M.
WGST—Kostelanetz, Spalding and Guest.
WSB—Sherlock Holmes, Dramatic—nbc-wjz.
WAGA—Behind the Mike.
WATL—Church of God.
4 P. M.
WGST—Design for Happiness.
WSB—Metropolitan Opera Auditions.
WAGA—Studio.
WATL—Musical Steelmakers.
4:30 P. M.
WGST—Col. Stoopnagle.
WSB—Dreams Come True.
WAGA—Orin Tucker and Bonnie Baker.
WATL—Shadow.
5 P. M.
WGST—Silver Theater.
WSB—Concert for Orchestra.
WAGA—Radio Theater.
WATL—Double or Nothing.
5:30 P. M.
WGST—Gene Autry.
WSB—Uncle Natchel.
WAGA—New Friends in Music.
WATL—Atlantic City Circus.
6 P. M.
WGST—News.
WSB—Jack Benny.
WAGA—Rev. A. M. Wade.
WATL—Rev. A. M. Wade.
6:30 P. M.
WGST—Screen Guild Theater.
WSB—Bandwagon.
WAGA—Legend of Bethlehem; 6:45, To be announced.
WATL—Rev. A. M. Wade; 6:45, Wythe Williams.
7 P. M.
WGST—Atlanta Civic Chorus.
WSB—Bergen and McCarthy.
WAGA—Parade of the Years.
WATL—American Forum of the Air.
7:30 P. M.
WGST—Crime Doctor.
WSB—One Man's Family.
WAGA—Sherlock Holmes.
WATL—American Forum of the Air; 7:45, Dorothy Thompson.
7:45 P. M.
WGST—Sunday Evening Hour.
WSB—Walter Winchell; 8:15, Parker Williams.
WAGA—Rev. J. M. Hendley.

On the Network

6:00 p. m.—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-wjz.
European War Broadcast—nbc-wjz.
Dining Sisters, Song—nbc-wjz.
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Russell Bennett Notebook—nbc-wjz.
6:30—Band Wagon Orch.—nbc-wjz.
Speak Up America—nbc-wjz.
The Screen Guild Theater—nbc-wjz.
Potpourri of Week-end—nbc-wjz.
Plan—nbc-wjz.
7:00—Bergen and McCarthy—nbc-wjz.
Star Spangled Banner—nbc-wjz.
Helen Hayes Dramas—nbc-wjz.
American Forum.
7:30—One Man's Family—nbc-wjz.
The "Crime Dr." Drama—nbc-wjz.
7:45—Dorothy Thompson—nbc-wjz.
7:55—Sherlock Holmes, Dramatic—nbc-wjz.
8:00—The Merry-Go-Round—nbc-wjz.
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz.
The Sunday Evening News—nbc-wjz.
Old Fashioned Revival—nbc-wjz.
8:15—The Parket Family—nbc-wjz.
8:30—Albion—nbc-wjz.
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz.
8:45—Bill Steiner—nbc-wjz.
9:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls—nbc-wjz.
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Short Wave

MOSCOW—4 p. m.—Broadcast in English. RV96, 15.41 meg, 19.9 m.; RNE, 12 meg, 25 m.
BUDAPEST—6.30 p. m.—Compositions by Johann Strauss, Ilona Tamas, singing, Irene Stenatal at the piano, accompanied by Budapest Opera Orchestra. News in English. HAT4, 8.12 meg, 23.8 m.
TOKYO—7.05 p. m.—Instrumental Music. JZK, 15.16 meg, 19.7 m.
BERLIN—7.15 p. m.—News in English. DJB, 15.20 meg, 19.7 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg, 25.3 m.; DJC, 10.54 meg, 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg, 49 m.
LONDON—7.30 p. m.—"Britain Speaks." Talk by J. B. Priestley. GSC, 9.58 meg, 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.
GUATEMALA—10 p. m.—The Equivocal Hour. Great Concert for Orchestra. TGWA, 9.58 meg, 31 m.
LONDON—11 p. m.—Talk: "Within the Fortress." GSC, 9.58 meg, 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.
BERLIN—9 p. m.—Songs of the Air Force. DJD, 11.77 meg, 25.3 m.; DJD, 10.54 meg, 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg, 49 m.
ROME—9 p. m.—News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg, 25.3 m.; DJD, 10.54 meg, 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg, 49 m.
LONDON—9.30 p. m.—Radio Newsreel. GSC, 9.58 meg, 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg, 25.3 m.
TOKYO—11.40 p. m.—Children's Hour. JZJ, 11.80 meg, 25.4 m.

Your Horoscope for Today

By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS, Noted Atlanta Astrologist.

What today means to you if you were born between:

March 21st and April 19th (ARIES)
Harmonious vibrations operate before 12:40 p. m. for pleasant and profitable contacts in finances, domestic affairs and business matters. The remainder of the day and evening favor sticking to routine.

April 20th and May 20th (TAURUS)
The period between 12 noon and 6:45 p. m. does not especially favor signing contracts or entering into new agreements. After 6:45 p. m. appears to be the better part of the day for entering into agreements and signing papers.

May 21st and June 20th (GEMINI)
Depressive influences may prevail today. Be determined in the face of difficulties. Keep cheerful regardless. The best aspects of the day operate after 11 a. m.

June 21st and July 22nd (CANCER)
The period previous to 5:10 p. m. does not especially favor new plans or projects. The most favorable influences of the day culminate between 5:10 p. m. and 10:44 p. m., making this a favorable period for matters of an unusual nature, progressive affairs, correspondence.

July 23rd and August 22nd (LEO)
You are likely to meet strong antagonisms during the entire day. An excellent day to control your temper and stick to routine.

August 23rd and September 22nd (VIRGO)
The entire day and until 7:40 p. m. favors business and financial matters. After 7:40 p. m. it would be well to pay attention to detail to avoid misunderstandings or deceptions.

September 24th and October 23rd (LIBRA)
Before 11 a. m. beware of impulsiveness and avoid new and untried ideas. After 11 a. m. favors promoting new ideas soundly and swiftly. After 6 p. m. hold to permanent things and do not count too much on luck.

October 24th and November 21st (SCORPIO)
The morning hours likely be a day of conflicting emotions, when you should avoid petty quarrels, unwise speculations. Use care around water and liquids and be suspicious of people who want you to go into secret affairs. An excellent day to be careful of your health, especially the digestive tract.

November 22nd and December 21st (SAGITTARIUS)
The influences operating today are such that may suddenly break up some existing conditions in your life. You may have to guard against a dogged determination to go ahead no matter what the outcome. Therefore the day is not especially auspicious for changes or radical departures from routine.

December 22nd and January 19th (CAPRICORN)
Before 1:30 p. m. holds conservative influences, favoring matters of a substantial nature, getting at things in a positive way and finishing work that has been dragging. After 1:30 p. m. radical changes or departure from ordinary proceedings should be guarded against.

January 20th and February 18th (AQUARIUS)
The entire day and evening favors financial, domestic, social and business interests. The hours between 2:04 p. m. and 7:04 p. m. are especially good.

February 19th and March 20th (PISCES)
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Kitty Foyle

by
CHRISTOPHER MORLEY
A Story of the American
White-Collar Girl

INSTALLMENT XXIV.
"Don't forget that century. Not out your uncle made against Marrowbone in '96," he shouted. I know now it's not Marrowbone, it's Marylebone, but that's the way I heard it.

"I tell you," Wyn said, "I better not leave these chapters with you now. I've got to read 'em over and get in some more dope your father has given me. I'll send them back to you and meantime you can think it over. I guess I better go now, I've got to get these shingles out to the farm, we're mending the kennels."

After he'd gone I got Pop calmed down. Too much cricket talk wasn't so good for him. "I thought Mr. Stratford must be in the lumber business," I said.

"Judas priest!" exclaimed the old man. "Don't you ever read your Ledger? Stratford, Wynne-wood & Company, the oldest private bank in Philly. Darby Hill, that's the name of their country place; there's an old sawmill on the creek out there, where they cut up the logs for Washington at Valley Forge. Honey, those folks are so peddler they'd be ashamed to press their pants. They hire someone to drive the Rolls for a year before they use it, so it won't look too fresh."

"I think that's just as silly as the opposite," I said. I think so still. I was pleased at getting the typing job. Otherwise, I honestly think about the incident one way or another. Myrtle was ready to go home, and I wanted to fix a stew for Pop's supper. Mac was coming over that evening to tell us about the baby, and sit with Pop a while so I could go out with Marty Bockmeyer, a nice dumb boy from the business school, but a good dancer. Once and a while I'd manage time off and Marty would take me to some dance hall.

Naturally I thought at first Wyn was just helibent on that book of his. That seemed a fair enough reason for his coming. It was too damn silly to suppose any other reason. I did a good job on the typing too. I believe short-hand and practice getting things down condensed might be good training in literature. I could see right away how Wyn's sentences scrambled all over the place. When I wasn't sure of his spellings and checked him in Webster, he was usually wrong. Bless his heart, he used to say "It's wonderful how much better it reads when it gets typed." He had no notion how much editing had been done on it. I really got a good deal of education by watching how simple Wyn was about anything that needed thinking.

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It was wonderful to see him. He was different. Every movement, every look counted. When he waved to the fields where he wanted them to take their positions I could have kissed him. He knew just what he wanted, and had reasons.

I'm mixed up thinking about Wyn, because it doesn't matter now what came before what. Darling, let me think and just see how it feels. My blessed. My boy. Funny, when we met he was 25, seven years older than me, but I always think of him as almost a baby. He said he'd been at Princeton, and he didn't mean Princeton, Illinois. What he did there except play games and drink beer I can't imagine. Wait though, there was some prof there put a kind of notion of being literary in his mind; he bought expensive books at a bookshop in Princeton; once and a while he talked about first editions, but only like something he'd been told was pretty important. Not that he talked about cricket and baggles and that little olive-green Buick roadster. She was his darling.

What every Soldier and his family should know.

by CAPT. GENE MORGAN.

"What time does the recruit get up in the morning and go to bed in the camps?"
The list of calls may vary somewhat according to the orders issued by the individual camp commanders. However, it is most likely that Private John Recruit will be jolted from his slumber by the bugle blowing "first call" at 5:45 a. m. "Taps," directing the closing of lights in barracks, probably will be blown for the benefit of weary muscles at 10 p. m.

"Can a draftee arrange to go to a camp other than the one to which he has been assigned? How? Why not?"
Once assigned to a unit, as the result of careful examination into his background and capabilities (including hobbies), the draftee must bow to the government's edict in sending him where it is thought he will be most useful to the nation and to himself. "Why not?" is a question which in this case can be answered only by repeating: "You're in the Army now."

"Will draftees wash dishes and perform similar duties?"
Aye, and how! Still, it must be remembered that this is not the same army it was when Uncle Bill went over the top. The newly mechanized Army is equipped to

SYNOPSIS.
This is the story of Kitty Foyle, the all-American white-collar girl. She is telling it to herself, musing as most of us do sometimes, so it is all very confidential. . . and true. As she looks back over her twenty-eight years she realizes that she has lived the last ten of it. Lived her lifetime. While all the years before she had been preparing for this last ten. From her Pennsylvania Dutch mother came her stubborn courage, from her Irish father came her humor, her sentiment and her dreams. Dear old Pop with his whisky, his rheumatism and his cricket. It was Pop who had really taught her what it was all about and he taught Wyn cricket. It was through Wyn and his cricket Wyn had come along. Wyn . . . and all that love could mean. But now Kitty is in Illinois with her Aunt and Uncle. Her horizons are wider, but somehow the folks are narrower than Pop, even to a small girl just beginning to grow up. However, she and Molly, her best and dearest friend, this painful process. But now Kitty, after attending school in the mid-west, from the home of her Aunt and Uncle, is back home in Philly for her vacation. . . she and her Pop are at the shore. Kitty is back in the midwest preparing to go to Prairie College, where she went to high school from the home of her Aunt and Uncle. But Pop has had a stroke and that cuts Kitty's college education down to ten days. . . AND NOW KITTY FOYLE TALKING.

all right. The first time he turned up in her, instead of the old station wagon, I suspected something was happening. It was right after lunch, I guess he knew Myrtle would be there to look after the old man. He asked if I wouldn't like to go for a ride. We went up the Oxford Pike, to Fox Chase and Huntingdon Valley and all the way to Sorrel Horse. I didn't know what lovely country there is round Philly. It's no wonder the right people settled down on it and keep it to themselves.

He took me to have tea with some artists who live at Bethayres and showed me off as if I was somebody. I had such a good time I forgot to be shy. You couldn't be shy when Wyn was around, because he was shy still. Not exactly shy; I mean sort of ashamed in secret, because where he was concerned everything had been done before, and the things he knew about didn't seem to be important. He was ashamed of being such a small potato in the banking business. He said they'd started making money by lending it both ways in 1776 and they'd made money out of every war in the world ever since. As he did it, he said, was what some Higher-Up told him to do; he would never think for himself what might be done, nor give a damn whether it happened.

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I wasn't in the least bit surprised. It seemed perfectly natural. Everything that ever happened to us was that way. We never knew what was coming, but when it came, there it was.

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a large extent with automatic potato peelers and other short cuts to jobs which formerly were onerous to privates on "kitchen police." The introduction of oil-burning ranges has reduced the necessity of such chores as shoveling coal, chopping kindling, etc. All of which means that the draftee will have more time and energy left for performing strictly military duties.

tried to think about it. It was bad for him.
He noticed more than I thought. "Kitty, do you know when I first adored you? When I saw you didn't wear your stockings rolled under the knees."

As a matter of fact, my knees are too nice to let 'em run 'round loose the way some people do. Molly and I used to have what we called knee-parades. We'd size up each other's and figure out what could be done with them.

"I saw the back of your knees before I ever saw the front. That's unusual, the way, dresses were then."

"How was that?" I asked. Of course I knew perfectly well, but there are some things you like to hear fairly often.

"When we were hunting for that picture of your father, to put in the book. Thomas Foyle, Last of the Great Coaches, 1861-1930. Remember, we were leaning over that bamboo table in the front room going through the photographs. They slid off and you leaped over to pick them up."

"Wyn, you're a hound. I love you."

That's the way we talked in August. We never talked like that in July. As a matter of fact it wasn't till the cricket book was finished that he ever brought the Buick to Grismom street. It was sort of honorable of him. When we were working we were working.

The first Buick day I had the typescript all ready for him. I showed it off as if I was somebody. I had such a good time I forgot to be shy. You couldn't be shy when Wyn was around, because he was shy still. Not exactly shy; I mean sort of ashamed in secret, because where he was concerned everything had been done before, and the things he knew about didn't seem to be important. He was ashamed of being such a small potato in the banking business. He said they'd started making money by lending it both ways in 1776 and they'd made money out of every war in the world ever since. As he did it, he said, was what some Higher-Up told him to do; he would never think for himself what might be done, nor give a damn whether it happened.

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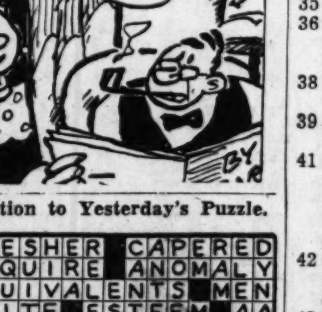
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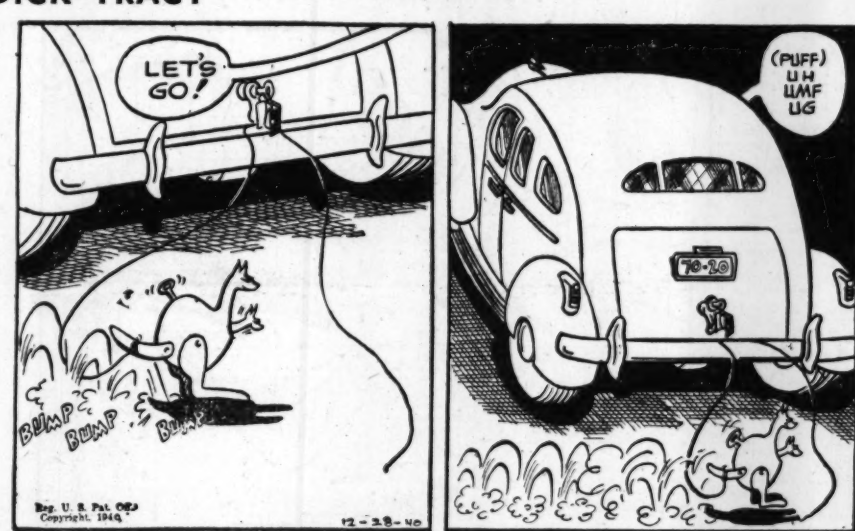
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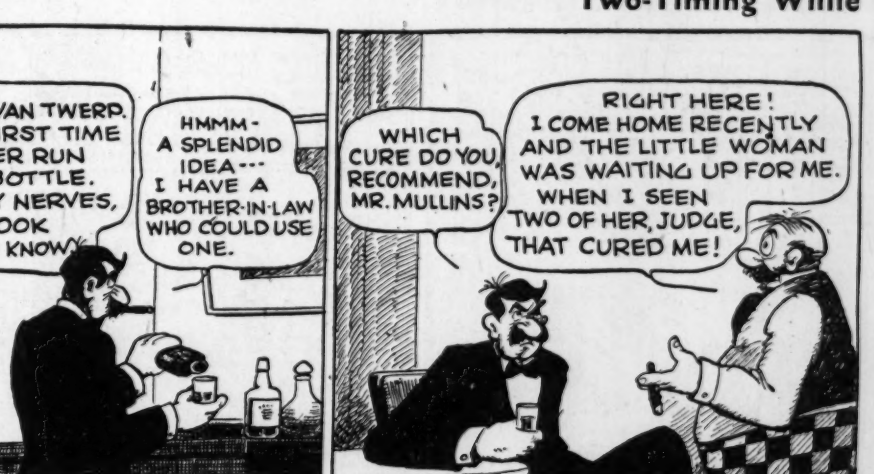
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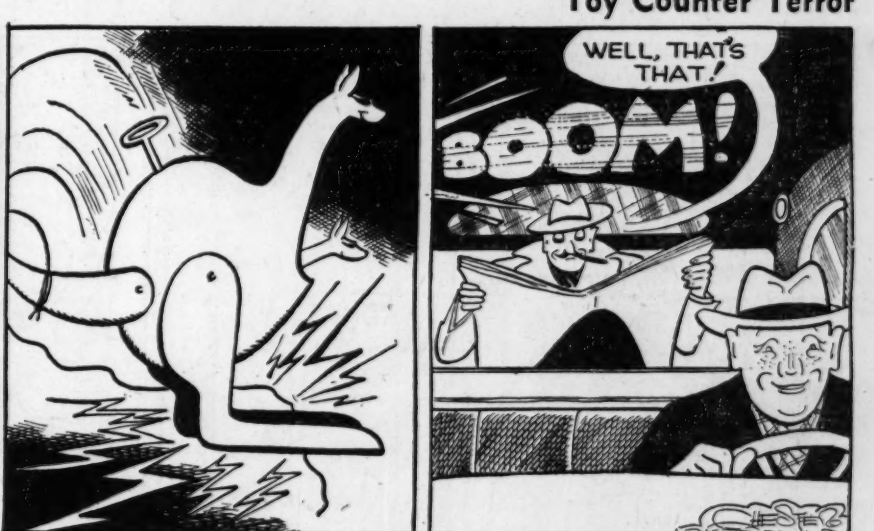
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WGST, 890 Kc. WSB, 740 Kc. WAGA, 1450 Kc. WATL, 1370 Kc.

Note: Where no listing is given, last program in preceding listing is continued.

5:30 A. M.

WSB—Farm Hour; 5:35, News.

6 A. M.

WGST—News and Sunday; 6:10, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 6:15, News and Sunday.

6:30 A. M.

WGST—Happy Rhythm Boys; 6:45, Hal Burns' Varieties.

WSB—Merry-Go-Round; 6:55, Weather.

WAGA—Morning Pick-Me-Up; 7:00, Top of the Morning; 7:45, Charlie Smithgall.

7:30 A. M.

WGST—News and Sunday; 7:45, News; 7:50, News and Sunday.

WAGA—News; 7:55, Song for Saturday.

WATL—News; 7:55, Charlie Smithgall.

8 A. M.

WGST—News and Sunday; 8:10, News; 8:15, News and Sunday.

WSB—News; 8:15, Penelope Penn; 8:20, Merry-Go-Round.

WAGA—Breakfast Club.

WATL—News; 8:05, Charlie Smithgall.

8:30 A. M.

WGST—News; 8:35, News and Sunday; 8:40, News and Sunday.

WAGA—News; 8:40, News and Sunday.

WATL—News; 8:40, News and Sunday.

8:45 A. M.

WGST—News; 8:45, News and Sunday; 8:50, News and Sunday.

WAGA—News; 8:50, News and Sunday.

WATL—News; 8:50, News and Sunday.

8:55 A. M.

WGST—News; 8:55, News and Sunday; 9:00, News and Sunday.

WAGA—News; 9:00, News and Sunday.

WATL—News; 9:00, News and Sunday.

9 A. M.

WGST—News; 9:05, News and Sunday; 9:10, News and Sunday.

WAGA—News; 9:10, News and Sunday.

WATL—News; 9:10, News and Sunday.

9:15 A. M.

WGST—News; 9:15, News and Sunday; 9:20, News and Sunday.

WAGA—News; 9:20, News and Sunday.

WATL—News; 9:20, News and Sunday.

9:25 A. M.

WGST—News; 9:25, News and Sunday; 9:30, News and Sunday.

WAGA—News; 9:30, News and Sunday.

WATL—News; 9:30, News and Sunday.

9:35 A. M.

WGST—News; 9:35, News and Sunday; 9:40, News and Sunday.

WAGA—News; 9:40, News and Sunday.

WATL—News; 9:40, News and Sunday.

9:45 A. M.

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Radio Highlights

6:30—Gay Nineties Revue, WGST.

7:00—Knickerbocker Playhouse, WSB.

7:30—Wayne King's Orchestra, WGST.

8:00—Your Hit Parade, WGST.

8:00—National Barn Dance, WSB.

8:45—Saturday Night Serenade, WGST.

9:00—Uncle Ezra, WSB.

9:00—NBS Symphony Orchestra, WAGA.

9:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, WATL.

10:30—California Melodies, WATL.

11:05—Glenn Miller's Orchestra, WAGA.

11:05—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra, WATL.

11:30—Paul Pender's Orchestra, WGST.

On the Network

6:00 p. m.—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc.

Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz.

People's Platform Talks—nbc-wjz.

Chicago Concert Orchest.—nbc-wjz.

Europe's War News—nbc-wjz.

Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz.

6:30—Yvette and Her Songs—nbc-wjz.

The Listener's Playhouse—nbc-wjz.

The Gay Nineties Revue—nbc-wjz.

Arthur Hale's Broadcast—nbc-wjz.

Dave Davis' News—nbc-wjz.

The Marriage Club Prog.—nbc-wjz.

Tropical Serenade Orch.—nbc-wjz.

7:15—Man and World, Drama—nbc-wjz.

Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz.

Three Cheers and Vocals—nbc-wjz.

8:00—National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz.

Song of You—nbc-wjz.

The Saturday Hit Parade—nbc-wjz.

Gabriel Heatter Speaks—nbc-wjz.

8:30—News, Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz.

Dave Davis' News—nbc-wjz.

8:45—The Hall of Song—nbc-wjz.

Saturday Night Serenade—nbc-wjz.

NBC Symph. Or. (1 1/2 hrs.)—nbc-wjz.

NBC News—nbc-wjz.

9:15—Public Affairs Talks—nbc-wjz.

9:30—Dance Orchest.—nbc-wjz.

The Grand Old—nbc-wjz.

Jack Leonard's War News—nbc-wjz.

Program of Hawaii Calls—nbc-wjz.

10:30—California Melodies—nbc-wjz.

11:00—Dance and Melody to 12—nbc-wjz.

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Short Wave

MOSCOW—6:00 p. m.—Broadcast in English. RV6, 15.41 meg. 19.9 m. RNE, 12 meg. 25 m.

BUDAPEST—6:30 p. m.—Tarageto Recital, accompanied by Rudi Suranyi and his Gypsy Orchestra. Operetta Fragments. HAT, 9.12 meg. 25.8 m.

LONDON—6:45 p. m.—For the Children. GSC, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m. GSD, 11.75 meg. 25.3 m.

TOKYO—7:00 p. m.—Popular Songs. JZK, 15.16 meg. 19.7 m.

BERLIN—7:15 p. m.—News in English. DJB, 15.20 meg. 19 m. DJD, 11.77 meg. 25.3 m. DJC, 6.02 meg. 49 m.

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RAF Returns To Destruction After Truce

Bordeaux and Submarine Base Among Targets Blasted.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—British pilots, back on day and night bombing assignments after the strange, short truce that Christmas brought, assaulted the Nazi submarine base at Lorient, France, today and attacked a series of German-held airbases in French Brittany, it was officially announced here.

It was the second successive day of daylight action by the Royal Air Force, for yesterday, and through last night as well, the German-held base of Bordeaux, France, and the port of Le Treport were attacked, along with several German air bases.

Although the British announced that the Germans had bombed the island of Sheppey, in the Thames estuary, yesterday, the British action against Bordeaux was declared by authorized Germans not only to have had "no military or practical meaning," but also to have broken the unofficial Christmas truce.

The British air ministry announced that the attacks on Bordeaux were centered on an air-drome, and those at Le Treport on shipping.

The British announced new restrictions on the re-export to neutral Ireland of several vital commodities which have to be brought across the Atlantic in ships protected by British guns. A Netherlands naval officer disclosed that several unfinished Dutch warships brought across the channel when the Nazis struck at the Low Countries were being completed in British harbors and would go into action at Britain's side "soon."

"The Board of Trade prohibited the export to Ireland without license of cattle feed, fertilizer, unmanufactured tobacco, oranges, lemons and certain classes of tools. All such supplies are vital to Irish economy, and in connection with this new step it was recalled that many Britons had declared that because of her refusal to furnish bases for British convoys Ireland should be deprived of the products of those convoys."

"WE WON'T STARVE," IRISH OFFICIAL SAYS
DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Irish government announced tonight night restrictions on the distribution of gasoline "owing to unforeseen difficulties in connection with the maintenance of supply."

During the day Irish officials had accepted as a natural consequence of Britain's curtailment of shipping a London prohibition against the exportation to Ireland without license of certain commodities.

"We won't starve," said one Irish official, "we are an agricultural country."

AXIS AID REPORTED OFFERED TO IRELAND
LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Saturday)—The Dublin correspondent of the London Daily Mail reported today that the Rome radio had offered full Axis support to Ireland in the event of "British aggression."

This was the radio's statement, according to the correspondent: "Should the Irish people be forced to defend themselves against British aggression they can be assured of the full and wholehearted help of the Axis powers. Besides this military help the whole Catholic world would be on their side."

Money Need Is Imperative, Britain Says
Chancellor of Exchequer Announces Two New Bond Issues.

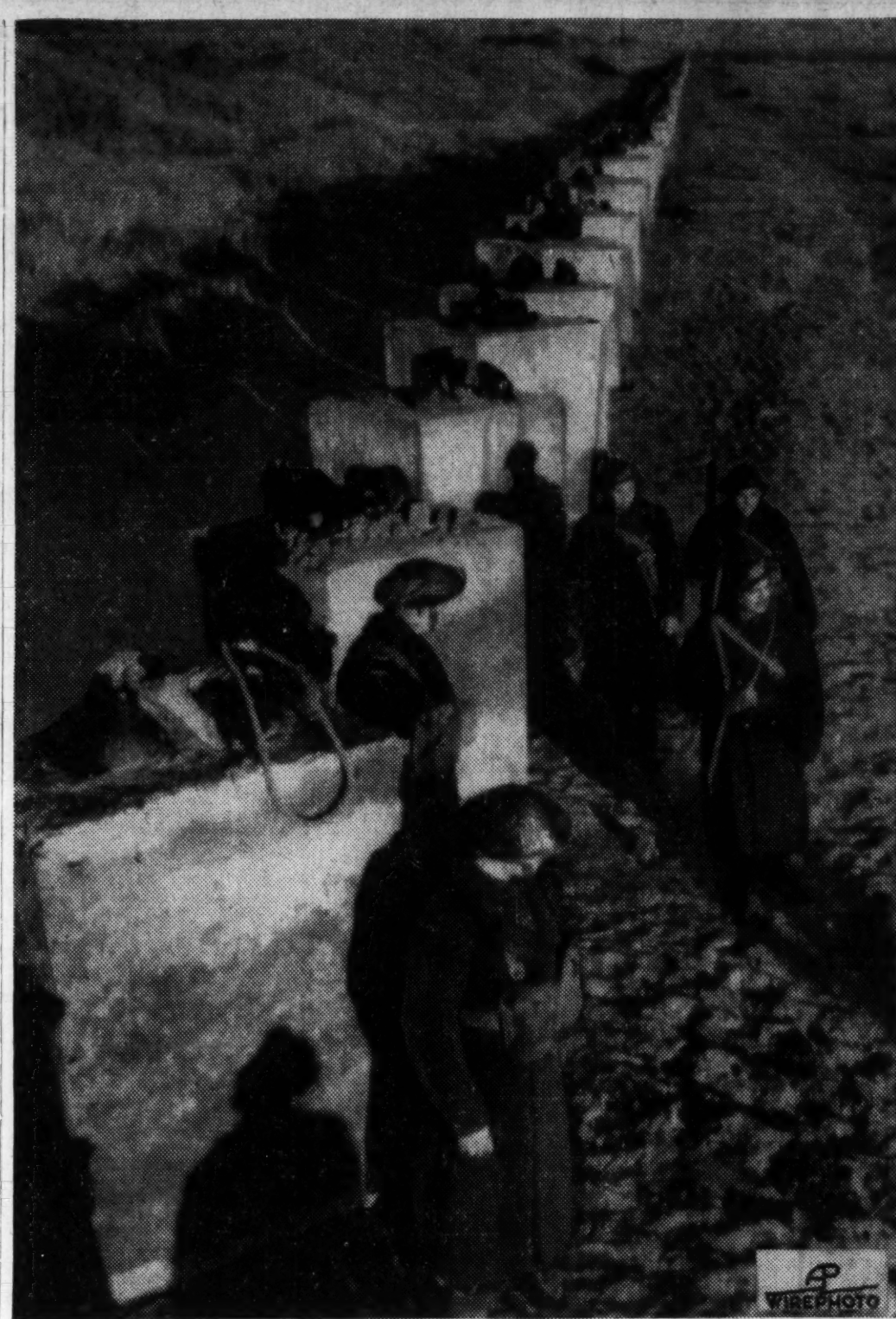
LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, declared tonight that Britain's need of money for war weapons is "imperative." He announced two new types of war securities.

The chancellor praised the "fine achievement" of raising \$5,126,760,000 on national war bonds and other types of public loans to the government.

"But I ask for more," he added. One of the two new issues, two and one-half per cent national war bonds, will go on sale January 2, 1941, side-by-side with the national war bonds.

The bonds will be issued through the Bank of England in multiples of \$202 with a minimum subscription of \$404. A smaller investor can buy through the post office and trustee savings banks with a first payment of \$101.

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POLES ALERT FOR INVASION—Early morning on the east coast of Scotland finds a patrol of Polish soldiers watching the North Sea for first signs of a German attempt to invade Britain. Rows of concrete barriers to prevent tanks from traveling, zigzag the course of the beach.

Battle Rages In Snow for Klisura Pass

Italians Fiercely Defend Mountain Gateway to Tepeleni.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—(P)—On snowbound peaks, Greeks and Italians were locked tonight in a furious battle for Klisura, a vital Adriatic port toward the right flank seeks to fight into Tepeleni, and on Valona in a co-ordinated drive with the coastal left flank.

The importance of the Klisura pass was emphasized by large reinforcements the Italians were reported to have concentrated there. Its capture would open the route to Tepeleni, from where a road continues northward to Valona, a vital Adriatic port toward which the Italians have been falling back under pressure of Greek advances along the Albanian coast.

As the fight raged on an ever-broadening scale, Greek forces to the north were reported to be threatening to cut the highway to Berat, objective in the right flank's encircling movement toward Valona.

Despite fierce resistance and bitter cold, the Greeks claimed to have captured additional prisoners and considerable war material.

In the south coastal sector, the Greeks reported a continued advance against ever-stiffening Italian resistance. They said there were indications that the enemy was resisting furiously in an effort to gain time to prepare an elaborate defense of Valona.

Captured Italian officers estimated that the Greek campaign had cost Italy 45,000 wounded soldiers and a high death toll, which they declined to estimate. Many signs of cold, a lieutenant colonel said.

Naval Antiaircraft Guns Bag 192 Axis Warplanes

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The admiralty announced tonight that British and Allied naval anti-aircraft guns had shot down 192 "enemy" planes confirmed, and had damaged 100 more from the beginning of the war to December 1.

In addition, the statement said, naval anti-aircraft had shot down 52 planes confirmed and 10 unconfirmed and had damaged 49 during the same period.

Buenos Aires Bans 'Dictator' Movie

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 27.—(P)—Showing of the Charles Chaplin movie, "The Great Dictator," was forbidden in Buenos Aires today at the request of the Italian embassy.

The Argentine foreign office announced that the ban had been imposed by Mayor Carlos Alberto Pueyrredon after Italian Ambassador Raffaele Boscarelli had protested to the foreign office that the picture "attacked the Italian regime."

The municipal film censor board previously had authorized the picture while confirming an earlier ban on "Confessions of a Nazi Spy."

\$50,000,000 Loan by U. S. To Argentina

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Ambassador Felipe A. Esplá and Dr. Raul Prebisch led an Argentine financial mission into the private offices of Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau today to put final signatures upon a contract between the United States and Argentina for a loan of \$50,000,000 to aid Argentina meet war menaces to her exchange situation and export trade.

The Argentine mission was in Secretary Morgenthau's office exactly two minutes. They emerged immediately with the announcement that the contract had been signed and with Secretary Morgenthau went through the formality of re-signing the contract for assembled newspaper photographers.

Shortly after the Argentine delegation left the Treasury issued a statement declared to be "joint" as among Secretary Morgenthau, the Argentine ambassador and the general manager of the Central Bank of Argentina.

The statement said the agreement for the loan provided for the purchase of Argentine pesos with dollars and for the exchange of information and of views bearing on the proper functioning of such a program.

The statement called the loan "a co-operative arrangement between old and good friends."

Germans Silent On Petain Plan Of Co-operation

Nazis Say It's Up to Vichy To Win Back Berlin's Confidence.

VICHY, France, Dec. 27.—(P)—Informed French sources reported today Marshal Petain's suggestions on how France and Germany could co-operate had been given the Nazis but that no reply had been forthcoming, apparently because of the German feeling that the "present atmosphere is unpropitious."

Informed quarters said no German reply was expected at least until after the New Year holiday. The German attitude was said here to be that it is up to France to do something to win back German confidence.

Abetz especially was said to have contended that certain men in Petain's government whom the Germans mistrust should be given their walking papers.

ARMY in Georgia

Major General Walter C. Short, commander of the First Corps of the First Army, has been ordered transferred from Columbia, S. C. to Georgia National Guard, to duty in the Hawaiian department, the War Department announced yesterday in Washington.

Ordered transferred from Fort Jackson, where he commands the Eighth Division, to General Stanley D. Embick, retired, as Fourth Corps Area commander, but last-minute orders sent him to Columbia, and named Brigadier General J. P. Smith as commander of the corps area.

First Corps of the 30th Division, Georgia National Guard, one of the first guard units to be inducted into federal service.

Other orders announced in Washington yesterday included the transfer of Lieutenant Colonel William A. Smith from Everett, Wash., to Atlanta. An infantry officer, Colonel Smith was on temporary duty here last spring during Third Army maneuvers.

Raider Flying Duce Exhorts Japanese Flag Shells Island 'Die for Bardia'

Disguised Ship Carries War Into Western Pacific.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27.—(P)—A mysterious sea prowler sailing under the colors of Japan carried total war today to a tiny former German atoll in the western Pacific, heavily shelling the islet of Nauru at daybreak, Australian government announced.

The islet, almost exactly on the equator and lying south of the Japanese mandated islands, is mandated to the British empire. Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies announced that buildings and a plant (perhaps a radio station) were pounded badly, but there were no casualties.

He laid the attack directly to the "enemy," obviously meaning Germany, and said Nauru was completely undefended.

Furthermore, he charged, the attack "is a greater crime because it was made under neutral colors. The raider attacked under a Japanese name and Japanese colors—those of a country with whom we are at peace."

Nauru is a considerable exporter of phosphates, sending out nearly 1,000,000 tons a year. Fewer than 3,500 people live there. It is some 1,300 miles northeast of the Australian mainland.

Spain's Attitude To Decide U. S. Policy on Help

'More Friendly' Feeling Toward Britain and America Is Sought.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—American food shipments to hungry Spain now depend, it was learned authoritatively today, on whether the Spanish government, which has been collaborating closely with the Axis powers, adopts a "more friendly" attitude toward the United States and Great Britain.

Definite progress has been made in negotiations under way in Washington, London and Madrid for the past four months, it was stated, but a final decision may not be made until Viscount Halifax, the new British ambassador, arrives here soon after the new year.

Informal sources disclosed that discussions about food shipments have fluctuated from favorable to unfavorable with changes in the international situation during the past four months and still depend on the role Spain assumes in threatening developments taking place in the Mediterranean.

Spanish officials approached Alexander Weddell, ambassador to Madrid, early in September, it was learned, seeking an arrangement by which Spain, impoverished by the long civil war, could secure American assistance in rehabilitating the country.

Cuban Envoy in U. S. Retires From Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga left by train tonight for Havana ending four years of service as Cuba's envoy to Washington.

More than a score of State Department officials and members of the Latin American diplomatic corps were at the station to bid the retiring envoy farewell.

Earlier in the day he had been guest of honor at a luncheon given by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles in which Welles had praised his splendid civil war, and continued efforts in the maintenance of good relations between Cuba and the United States.

The undersecretary of state also hailed Dr. Martinez Fraga as an untiring supporter of the principle of continental solidarity.

Italians Delay Surrender Until Tobruk Is Fortified.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES OUTSIDE BARDIA, Dec. 27.—(P)—A "sacrifice garrison" of 20,000 Italians stubbornly held this besieged port tonight at the personal order of Premier Mussolini, while thousands of their comrades threw up additional fortifications for a stronger stand at Tobruk, 50 miles to the west.

Italians captured by the British said Mussolini's order, that they be "ready to die" rather than give up Bardia was transmitted by Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, north African commander now at Tobruk.

Redeem Italian Prestige.
General Francesco Berti, Bardia commander, noted for his ability to exhort his men to brave deeds, thereupon called on them to rally and redeem the Italian army's prestige by blocking the British advance into Libya.

Had it not been for Il Duce's order, one officer said, Bardia would have been abandoned shortly after the fall of Salum on December 16.

Italians apparently do not hold the hope that the garrison be rescued. They removed all important military documents and some troops two weeks ago and since then have made no effort to reinforce the garrison except to send large air squadrons daily against the British besiegers.

Moreover, the preparations at Tobruk obviously are designed to form a secondary line of defense if Bardia falls, and the strategy appears to be for the 20,000 beleaguered men to fight for time to complete the task.

U. S. Exports Of Planes to Britain Drop

Only 291 Sent in November; CIO Aircraft Plan Studied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—A Commerce Department report disclosed today that aircraft exports declined last month as compared with October, and informed sources explained that Nazi raids on shipping were hampering delivery of American warplanes to England.

The report said all exports of aircraft and parts in November were valued at \$26,738,000, compared with \$31,389,000 the month previous. The bulk in both months went to Great Britain.

Persons in close touch with aircraft exports said a scarcity of shipping bottoms was a major explanation of the decline. They pointed to the toll of shipping taken by Nazi submarines.

The Commerce report gave no breakdown of figures, but other sources said that 291 planes were exported in November, aside from engines and spare parts, as compared with 334 in October.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference, meanwhile, that serious consideration was being given to a proposal put forward by the CIO that the motor car industry be converted into warplane manufacture with the aim of turning out 500 planes a day.

Mr. Roosevelt said the proposal had been turned over to the new office for production management for study. He told a questioner the plan involved technical matters beyond his ken, but observed that if the scheme could be worked out it would be a great contribution to national defense.

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